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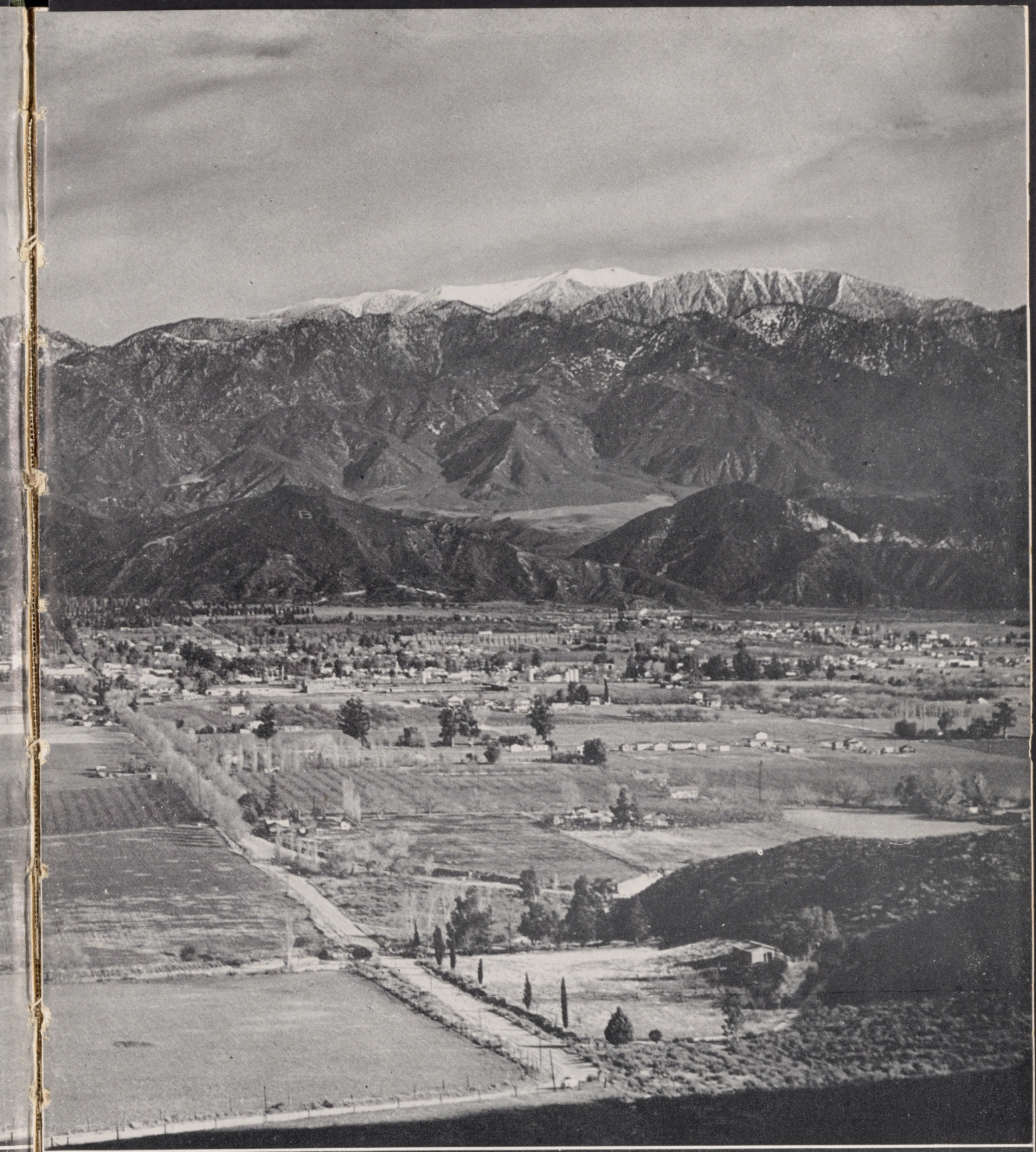

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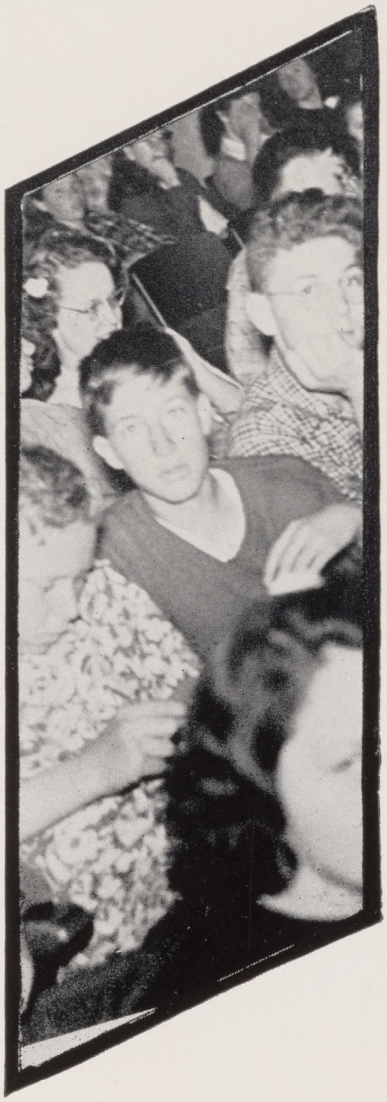
FOREWORD

When God created San Gorgonio pass, He must have taken some extra time to mold Old Grayback, so that the snow of the winter would make a background for the dainty pink and white almond blossoms that He must have known would come into the checkerboard pattern of the green fields of alfalfa and orchards. Then He must have thought of creating San Jacinto's white granite face to reflect the warm glow of the setting sun down into the streets of Banning.

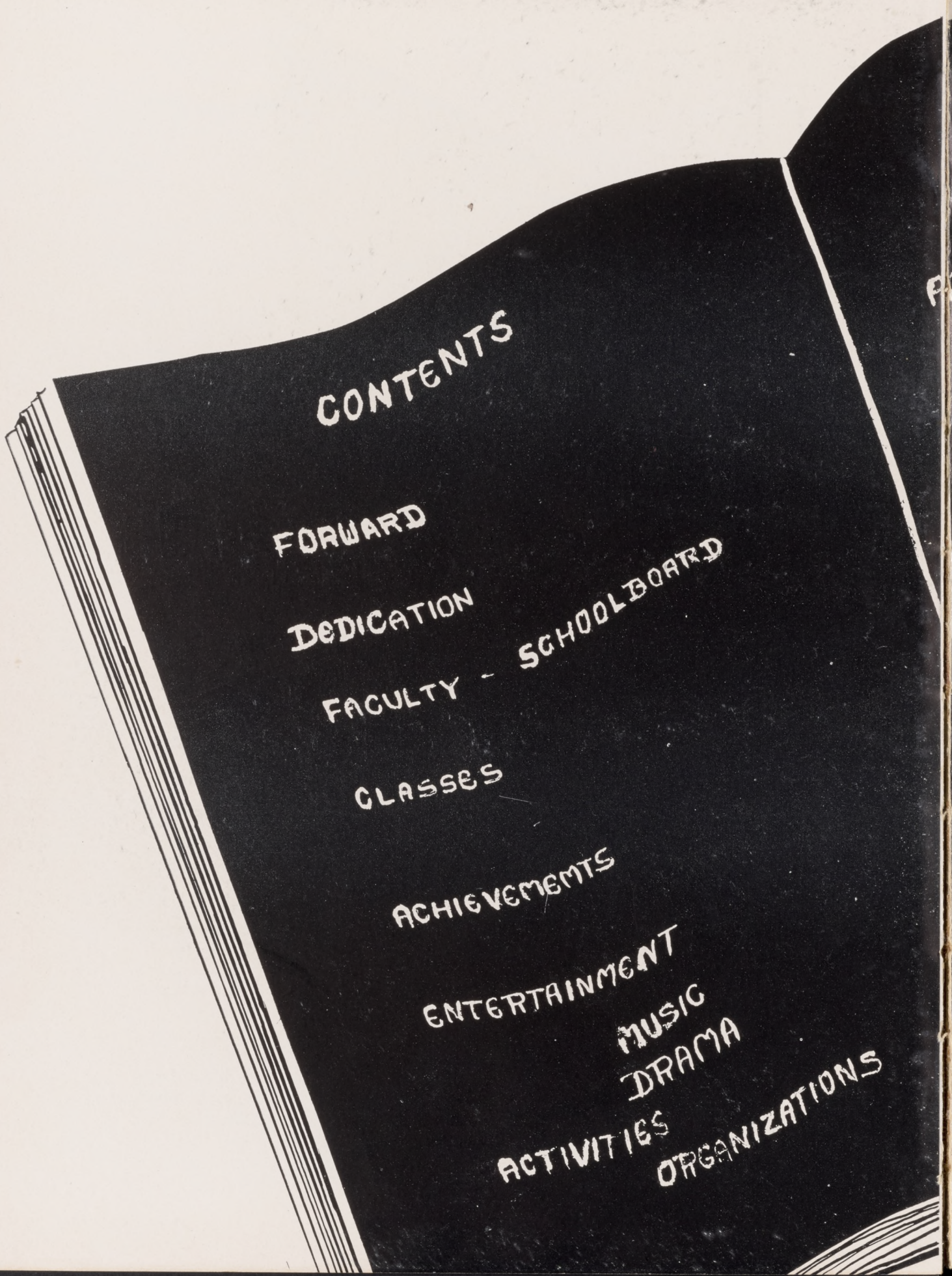
Yet He did not stop until He had created a picture no artist's brush could



paint, the singing of birds, the smell of freshly mowed alfalfa that drifts on the gentle summer breezes after the sun has gone down in the west, the sound of crickets under the rocks serenading their mates.

Yes, God created Banning as a place to be lived in and loved by the people who tilled the soil, and cherish its warm fertility and, when the day is over, they pause to thank Him for His sublime masterpiece.—Robert Armstrong

And so it is with reverence in our hearts that we wish to portray the human elements in everyday life of but one generation of Gods' people who work, live, and play in this, nature's wonderland.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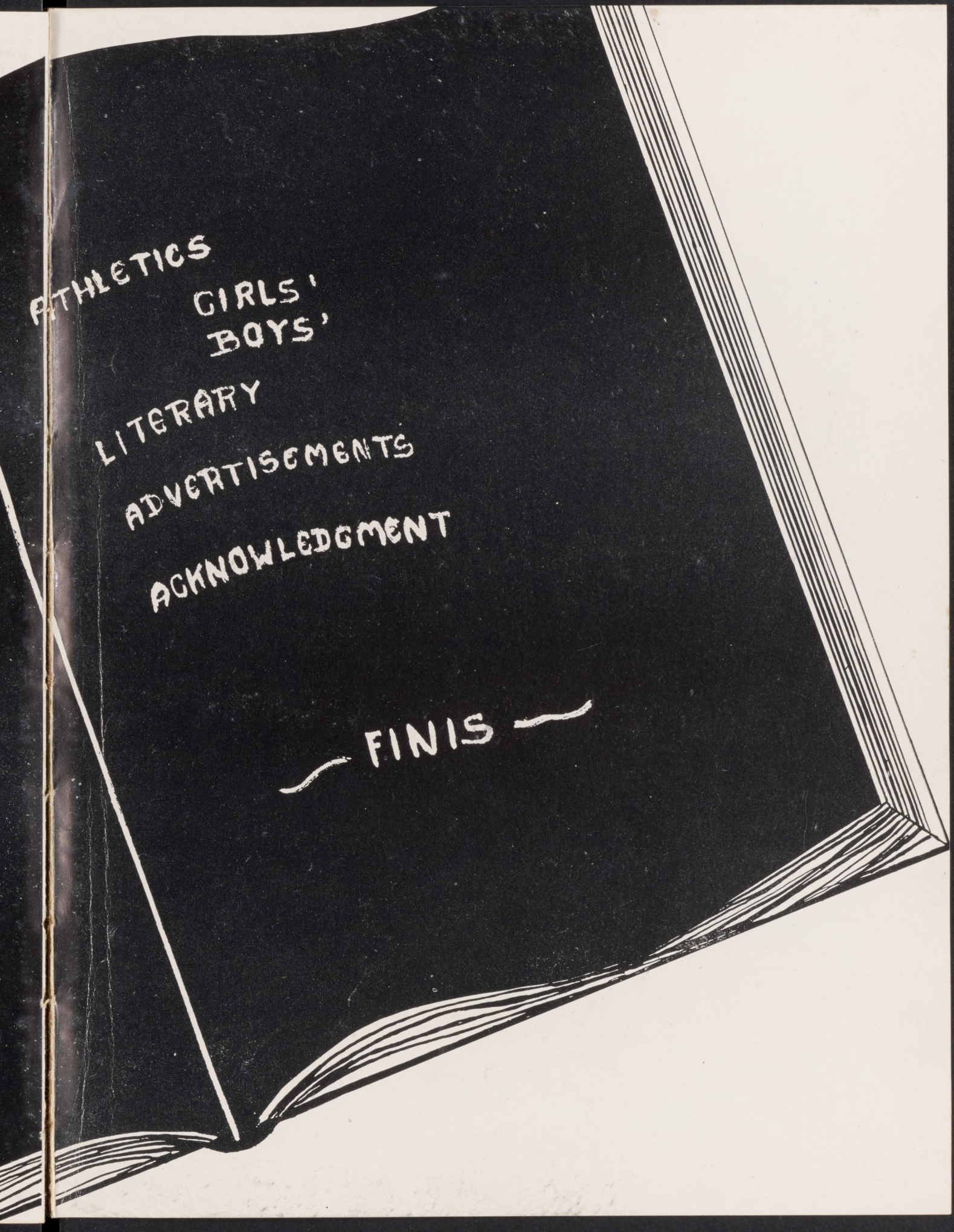
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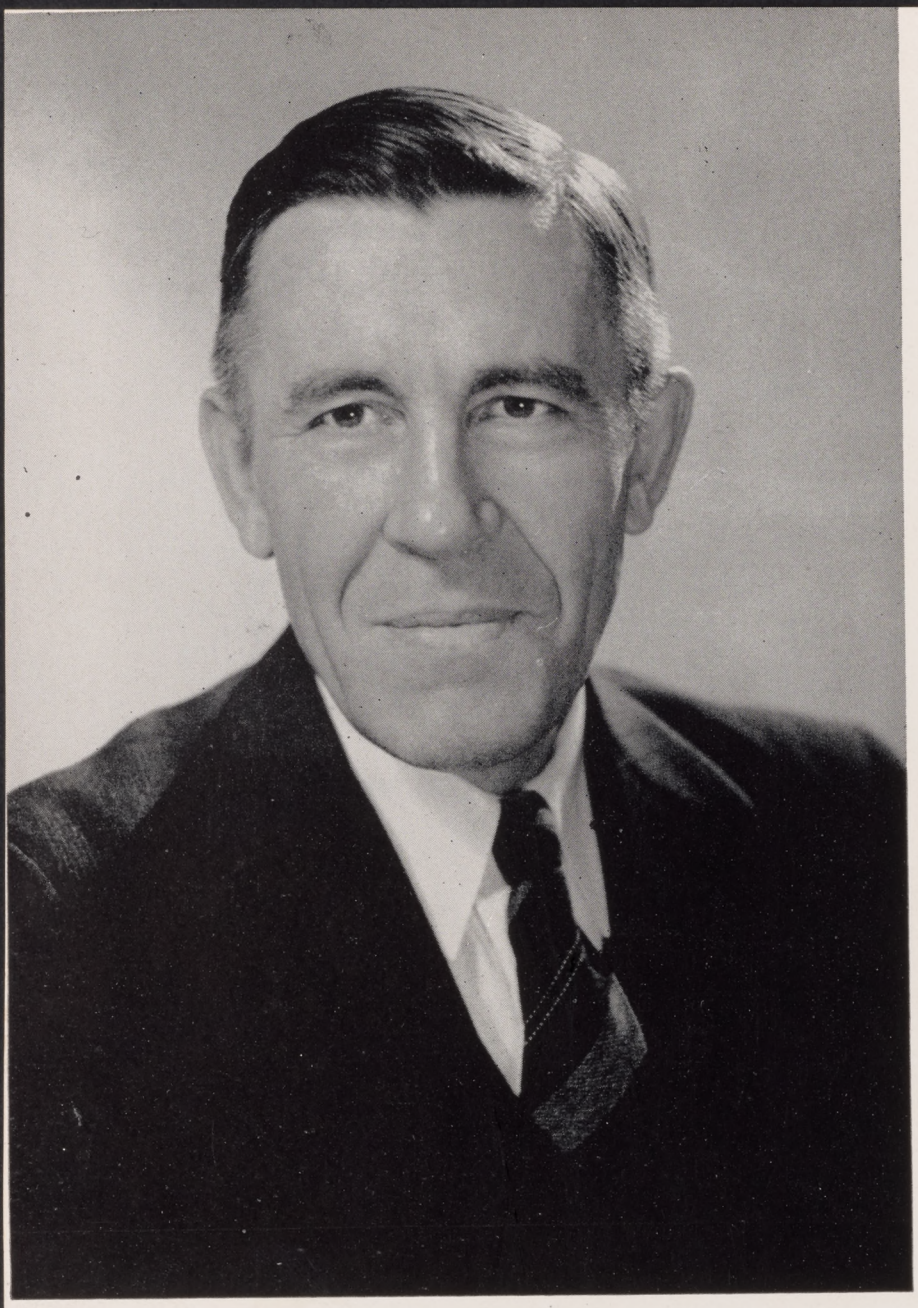
DEDICATION

"Mom," the affectionate nickname given to Mrs. Rose Hansen by the students of Banning High School, is typical of the friendly atmosphere enjoyed in our High School Cafeteria.

In remembrance of her cheerful manner and cooperation in all school banquets and affairs, the Senior Class is truly honored to be able to dedicate this year book to a wonderful person.



DR. ALBERT I. PETERSON
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University of North Dakota, Grand Forks
Principal

Best wishes to each member of the graduating class. May you achieve all of your ambitions as you venture forth into life's verdant pastures!

SCHOOL BOARD

Little known, but greatly appreciated, is the work of the School Board, which meets at least once every month to keep in touch with the school program and to make plans for a better and greater Banning High School. Consisting of public-spirited individuals, the School Board has the best interests of the students at heart.

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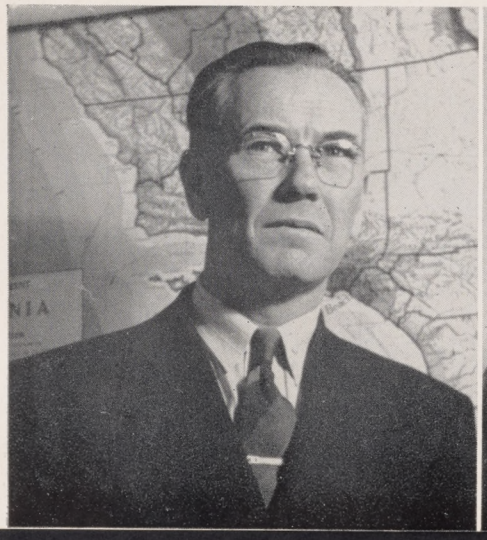

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J. H. Rank, "Mom" Hanson, R. G. Hess, and Elmer Quinn are probably rather glad to have the seniors graduate this year because occasionally they could find seniors eating ice cream in the halls, throwing paper where there weren't any baskets, and drawing funny paper characters anywhere they happened to stop. (But of course, this was very seldom.)

Through all the trouble we've given them they have been exceedingly patient, and we have appreciated their willingness to work with us in all school functions.

He was camera shy!

Bill Bailiff, Ramona Thomas, Dr. Albert I. Peterson, Charles Smithpeter, Don Sheppard, Frances Abercrombie, Ronald Obst, Clarence Stanfield, Jim Smith.

Bronc Leaders

The main task of these honored students is to lead the entire student body along the way to improvement. Student Body Officers, and the freshman, sophomore, junior and senior class presidents are the members of the Student Body Officers, and the freshmen, sophomore, and both councils carry on their work under the guidance of Dr. Peterson.

George Pelonis, Frances Abercrombie, Bill Bailiff, Jim Smith, Elizabeth Gromer, Paul Ketcham, Dr. Albert I. Peterson, Johnny Winters, Don Sheppard.

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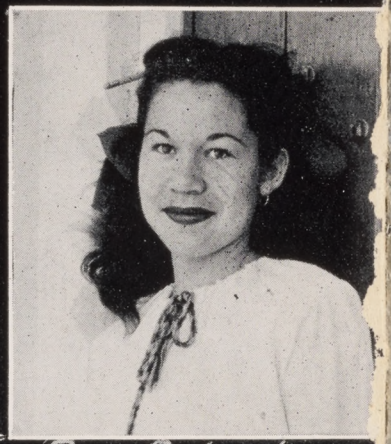

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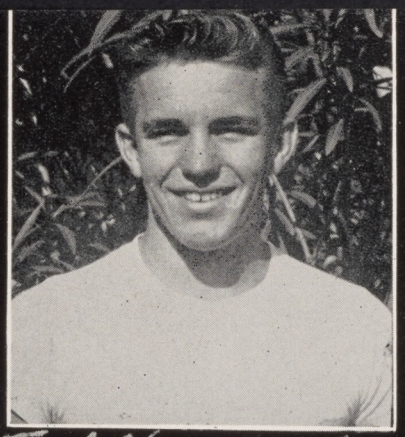

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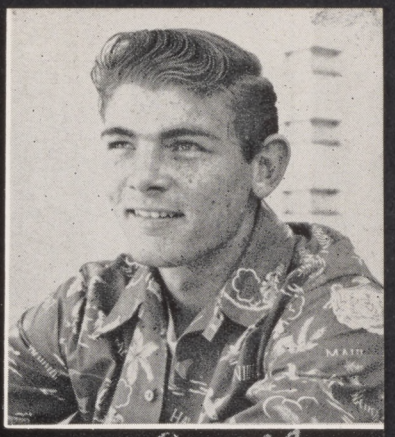

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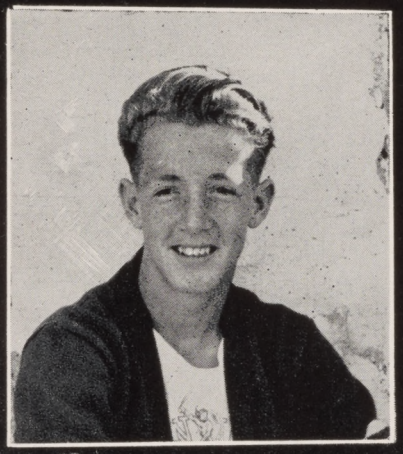

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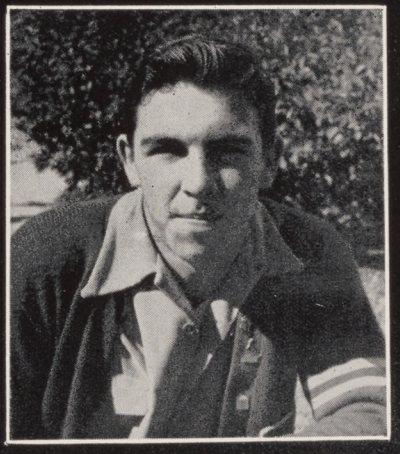

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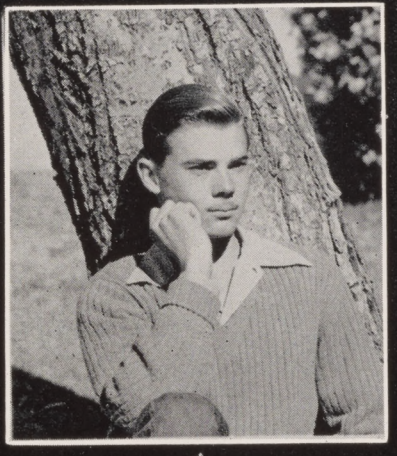

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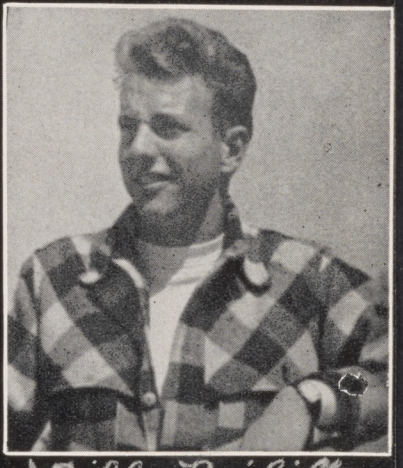


Bill Bailiff

CLASSES

Senior Autographs

SENIORS. . . .

That day in September was dreary as the seniors climbed the steps that led them to their last year in high school. Not only was the day dreary but the members of the class of 1947, realizing that this was the first day of their final year in high school, felt a bit desolate too. But among the frowns there were happy, smiling faces, for this was the fall of the year and it is in the fall when new friendships are made and old ones renewed. In the fall is football with its stars of the team being carried down the turf by the cheering from the grandstands as the swirling breezes carry the slowly dying leaves from the trees off and out into the world. From the senior class came the mainstay of the football team; as the mountains seem to hold up the sky, so the senior boys seemed to hold back their opponents. Throughout the whole year the seniors have taken part in leading the student body through fields of knowledge as well as in extra curricular activities.

And so with dreary hearts and hopeful eyes, we, the Class of 1947, take our last long look at the campus, as the sun lingers above the horizon to steal a last lingering glimpse at the earth, but, like the sun with the coming of night, we turn to face our new tomorrows.

BRONCS WHO ARE LEAVING FOR GREENER FIELDS . . . .

FIRST SEMESTER SENIOR OFFICERS

Bessie Jones, Louise Ellington, Bill Bailiff, Don Sheppard, Dugie Palmer.

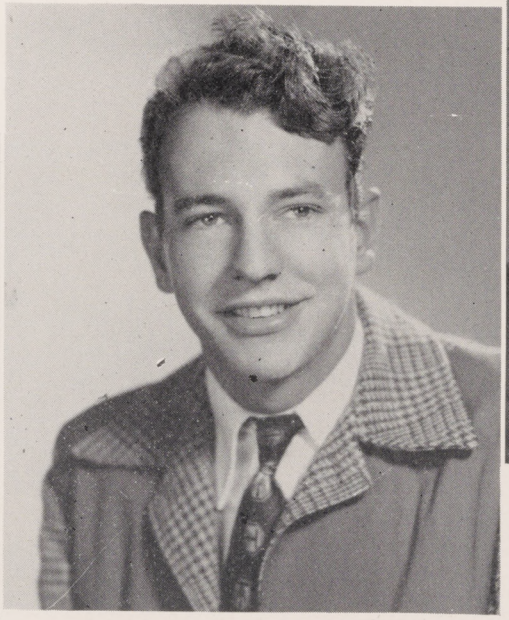
SECOND SEMESTER OFFICERS

Ernest Morris, Phyllis Miller, Ramona Thomas, Don Sheppard, Louise Ellington, Eddie Palmer, Bill Bailiff.

"Yep, we're starting up new hills!"

ABRAHAM ARREOLA

Footballfi '44, '45, '46
Block "B", 3 yrs. (Vice President 1 yr.)
Hoof Prints Staff
Freshman Class Treasurer

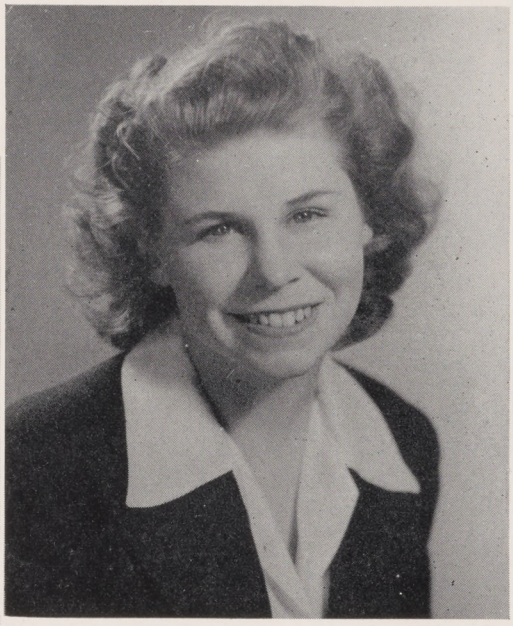


BILL BAILIFF

Track, 4 yrs. Capt. '46, '47
Basketball
Block "B", 4 yrs.
Annual Staff
Student Body Vice President
Class Officer, 2 yrs.

VERN BEAN, JR.

Football, '45, '46
Track, '47
Block "B", 3 yrs.
Operetta, '43, '47



LEORA ECHOLS

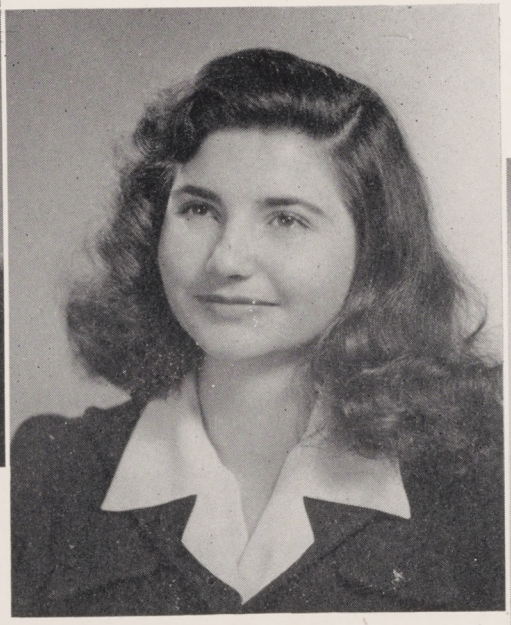
LOUISE ELLINGTON

G.A.A , 4 yrs.
Senior Play (Student Director)
Junior Play (Student Director)
Senior Class Yell Leader
Annual Staff

LOUISE DAHNKE

Operetta Lead, '47
Junior Play, '46
Senior Play, '47
Majorette

BARBARA BLASDELL
Operetta, '43, '47
G.A.A., 4 yrs.
Drill Team, 3 yrs.
Girls League



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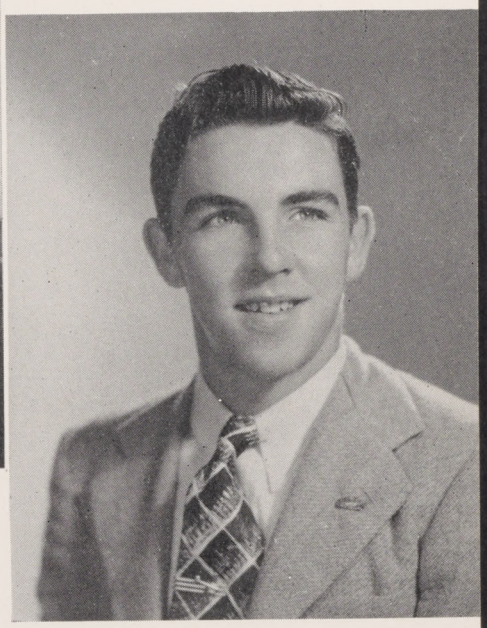
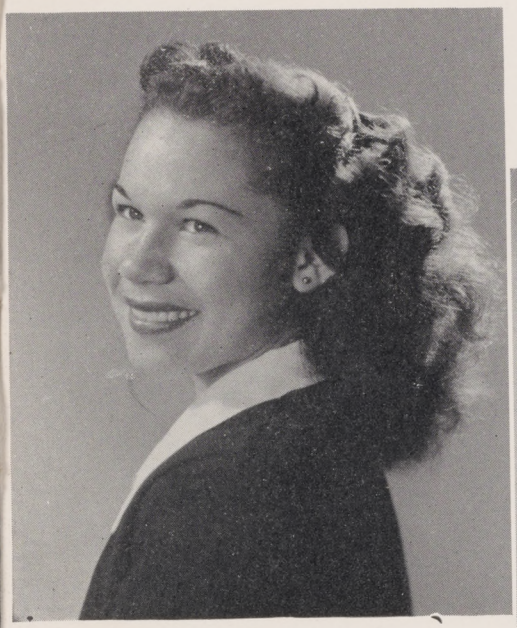
Scholarship
Junior Play, '46
University of Redlands



JAMES OTIS COTHRAN, JR.
Junior Play, '46
Senior Play, '47
Operetta, '47
Annual Staff
Football, '45, '46
Scholarship, 4 semesters



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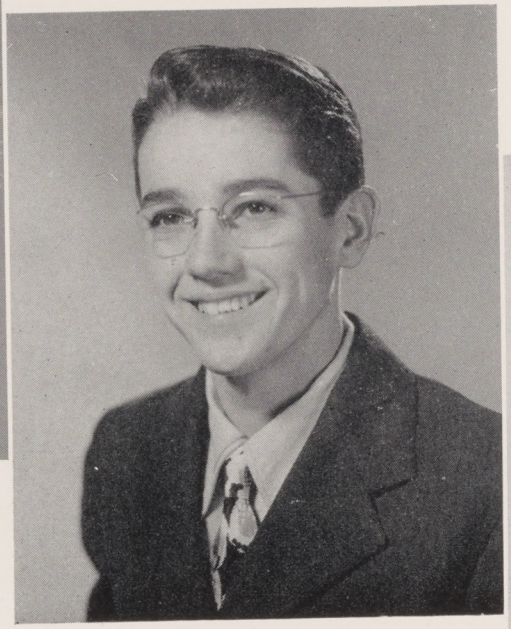
Girls League, 4 yrs.
Operetta, '47
G.A.A.



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Hoof Prints Staff
Block "B", '47
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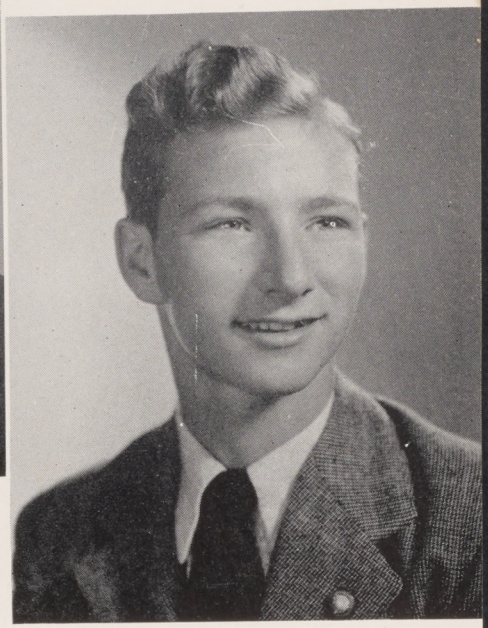

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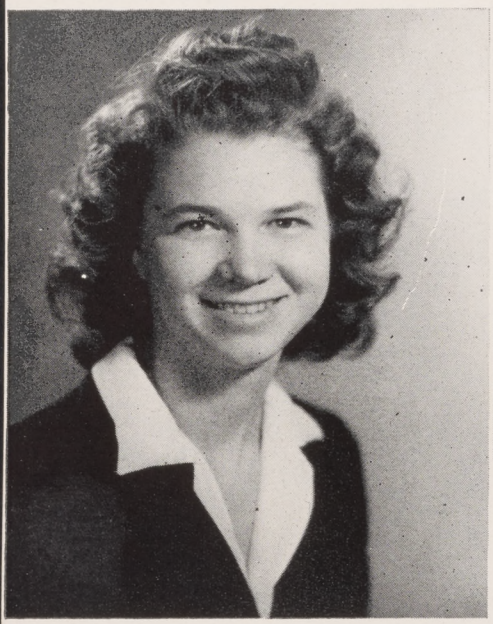
Basketball, '46
Block "B"
Hi Jinx, '44



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Girls League
Operetta, '47
Drill Team

RUTH GETTMAN
Scholarship
Hi Jinx, '46, '47
Band, 3 yrs.
Drill Team

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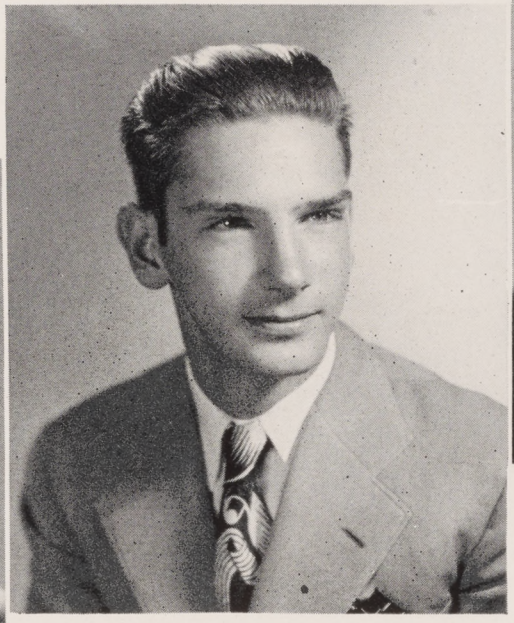
N.F.L.



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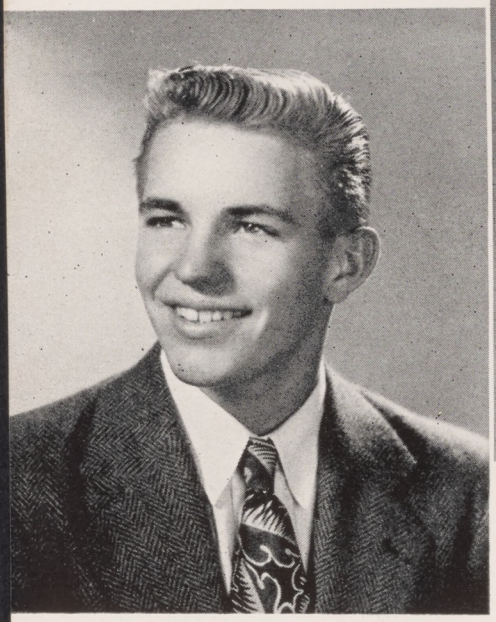
Harvard School
Hi Jinx, '44



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Junior Play, '46
Annual Staff
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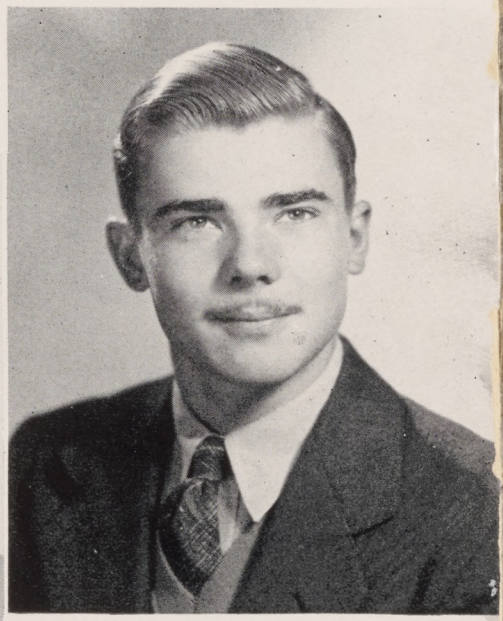
Basketball, '45, '46, '47
Block "B", 4 yrs. (Treasurer, '47)



ANDREW J. JENSEN
Scholarship
Senior Play, '47
Annual Staff
Band, '47

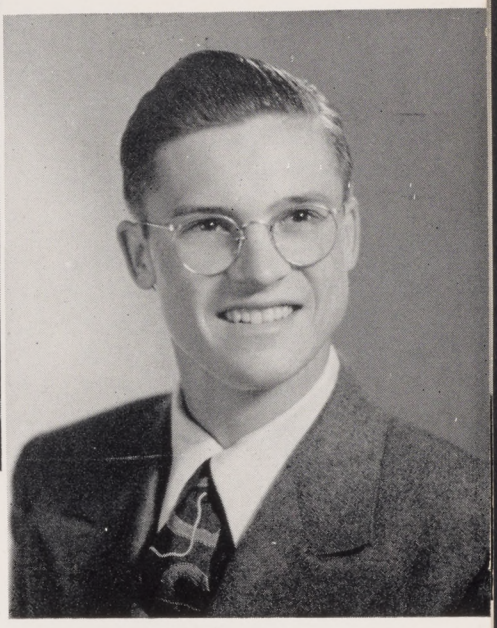
ROBERTA HABEGAR
Flagette, '46, '47
Operetta

SHIRLEY HESS
G.A.A., 3 yrs.
Sophomore Hi Jinx
Junior Play, '46
Operetta, '47
Flagette, '47
Drill Team, 3 yrs.

JESS HILLIS
Football, '46
Block "B"
Orchestra, '43, '44

MARTHA ELAINE JENSEN
Hoof Prints Staff
G.A.A.
Scholarship, 2 yrs.
Drill Team, 1 yr.
Operetta, '47

BESSIE JONES
Senior Class Secretary, First Semester
Junior Play, '46
Hoof Prints Staff



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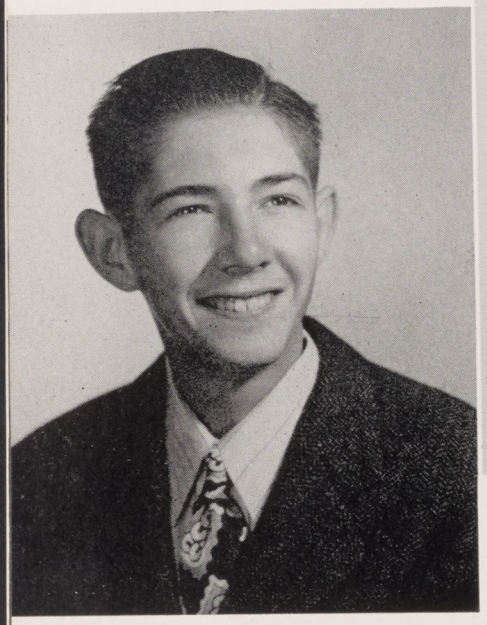
Track, '44
Manager Student Affairs, '47
Hi Jinx, '44
Ticket Chairman, Junior Class Play



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Junior Play, '46
Football Manager, '46
Track, '45, '46
Basketball, '46
Block "B", Sergeant-at-Arms
N.F.L.

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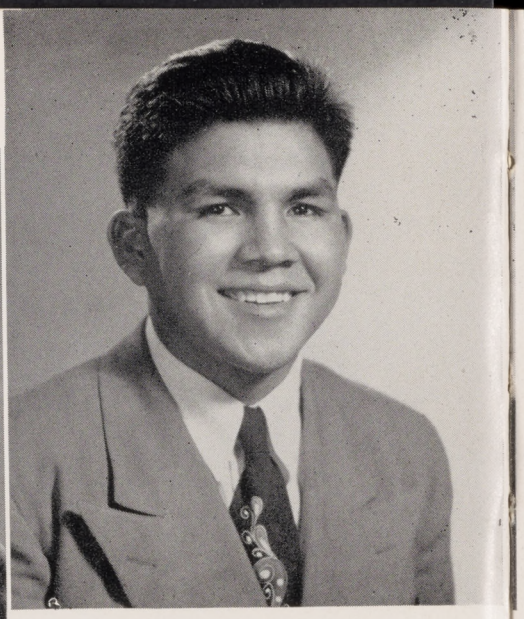
Scholarship Officers, 2 yrs.
Kiwanis Award, '46
G.A.A., 4 yrs.



CLARENCE MARTIN
Football, '43, '44, '45 (Captain)
Basketball, 3 yrs.
Block "B", 4 yrs.
Track, '44, '45
Operetta Lead, '46
Baseball, '43, '44, '45

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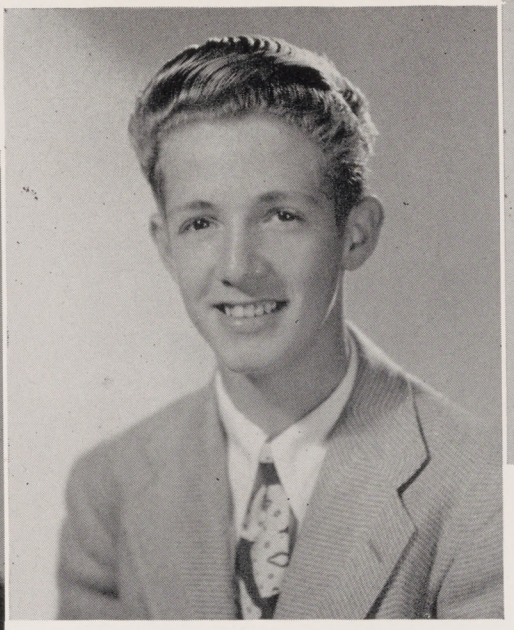
Senior Class Secretary, '47
G.A.A.



BOB MILTON
Basketball, 4 yrs. Captain, '47)
Football, 2 yrs., (Captain, '46)
Track, 3 yrs (Captain, '46)
Baseball, 2 yrs.
Annual Staff Assistant Editor
Junior Play and Operetta Lead

ERNEST MORRIS
Senior Class Officer
Operetta, '47

CELIA MARTINEZ
Drill Team, 3 yrs.
Girls League, 4 yrs.
Operetta, '47

EDNA MESTON
Junior Class Yell Leader
Operetta, '44
Drill Team, 2 yrs.
G.A.A., 4 yrs.

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G.A.A., 4 yrs.
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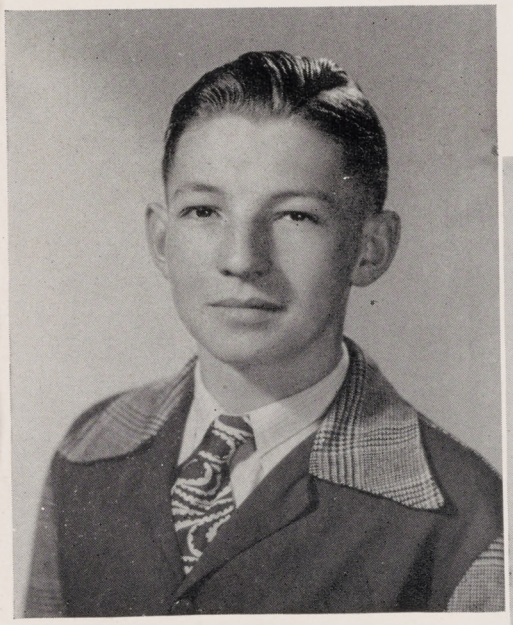
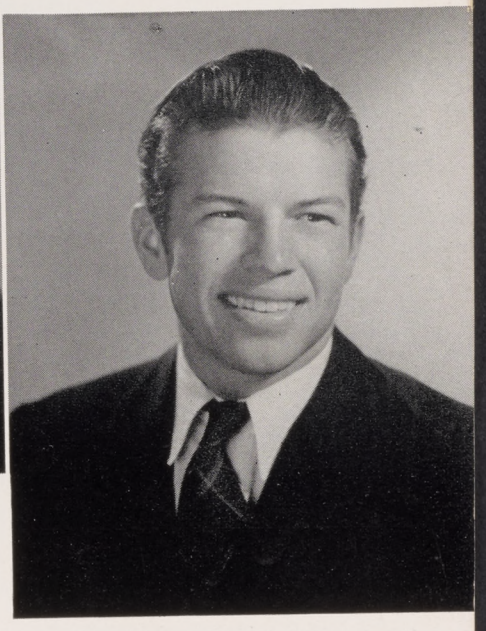
American Legion Speech
Winner, '46



DON OTREMBA
Tennis, '47
Basketball, '46
Block "B", '46, '47

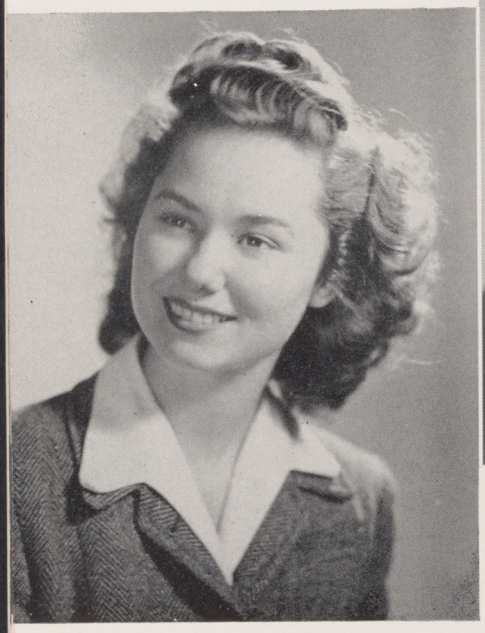
DOLORES OTTEN
Girls League



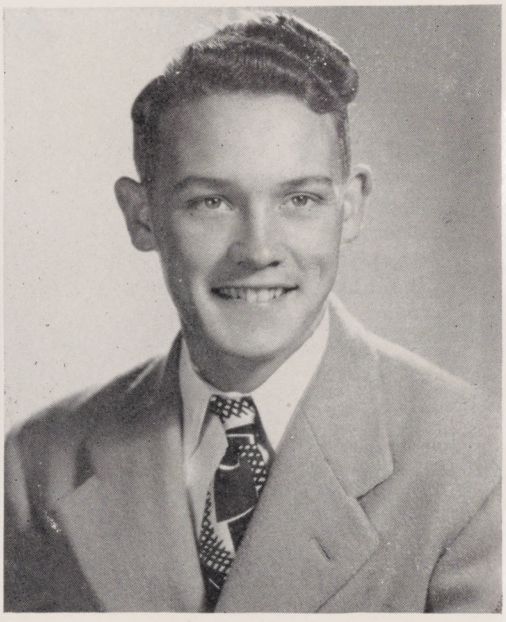
EDWARD PALMER
Football, '45, '46
Baseball, 3 yrs.
Block "B"
Class Officer
Junior Play
Operetta, '45, '46, '47

VERNELL SANFORD
G.A.A., 4 yrs.
Scholarship
Girls League

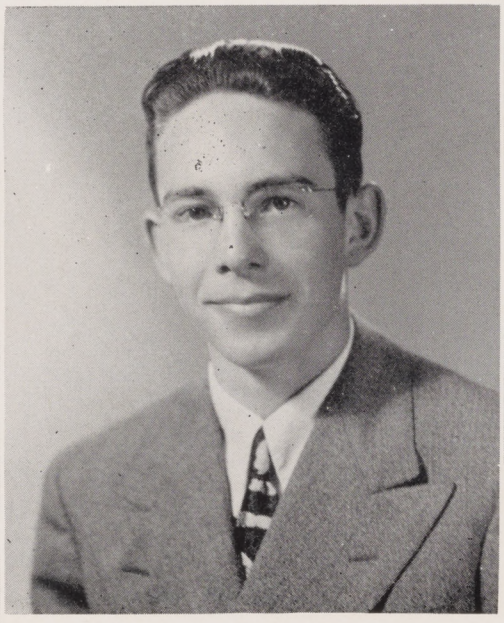
PAULINE PETERNELL
G.A.A., 4 yrs.
Operetta, 3 yrs.
Drill Team, 2 yrs.
Majorette, 2 yrs.



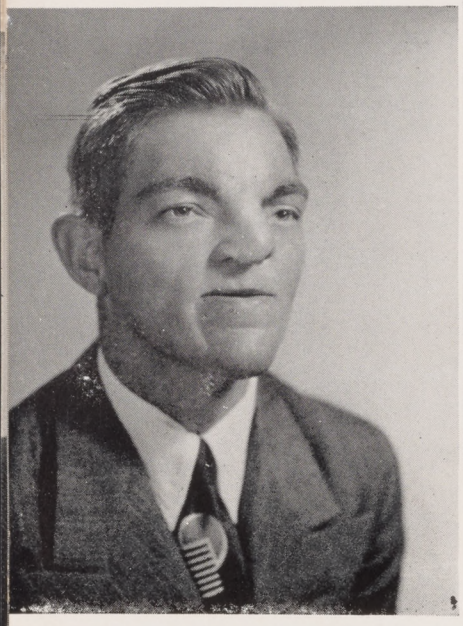
PAT (DARKENS) PELONIS
Operetta, '47
Junior Play, '46
Senior Play, '47
Flagette



ROGER SUTTON
Senior Play

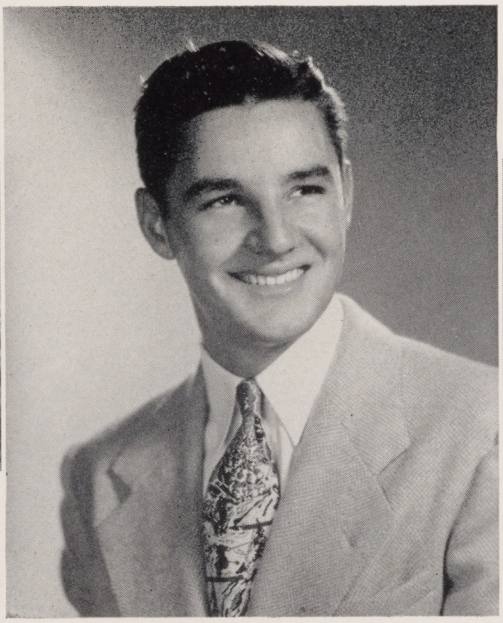


CHARLES SMITHPETER
Track, '45, '46
Basketball, '46
Annual Staff
Boys' State
Manager, Student Body Affairs
Scholarship



BOB SMITH
Football, '43, '44, '45, '46
Baseball, '45, '46, 47
Basketball, '47
Block "B", President '47
Class Officer, Second Semester

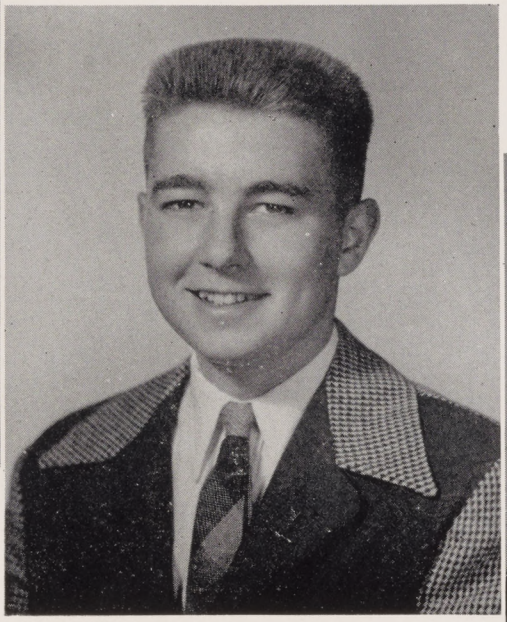
GLORIA SEYMOUR
G.A.A. Secretary, First '45
Christmas Pageant, '44



DON SHEPPARD
Football, '46
Basketball, '46, '47
Block "B", '46, '47
Hoof Prints Associate Editor
Senior Class President, '47

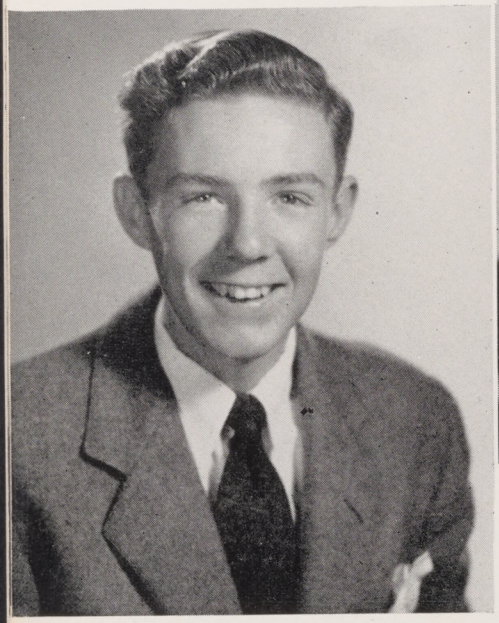
ALBERTA SHOWMAN
Junior Play, '46
Senior Play, '47
Annual Staff
Hoof Prints Staff
Scholarship President
Majorette, '46, '47

JERRY JANICE SWOR
Hoof Prints Staff
Drill Team, 1 yr.
Operetta, '47



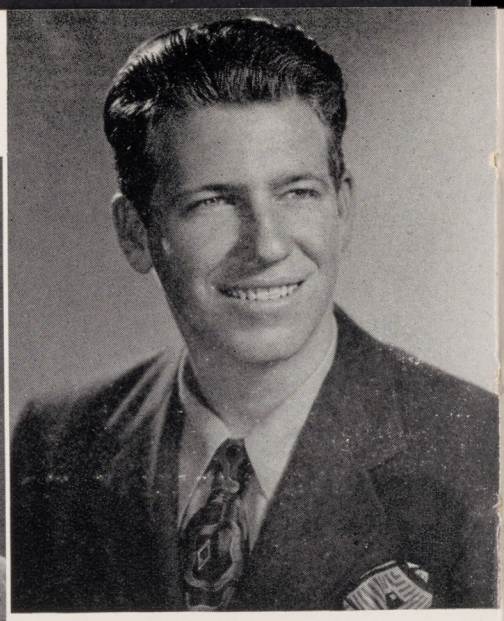
DAVID TEBERG
Manager, Football Team, '45
Korea

RAMONA THOMAS
Scholarship (President '46)
Annual Staff
Junior Play Lead
Majorette, 2 yrs.
Student Body Secretary



JIM TRACY
Football, 2 yrs.
Track, 2 yrs.
Block "B", '46, '47

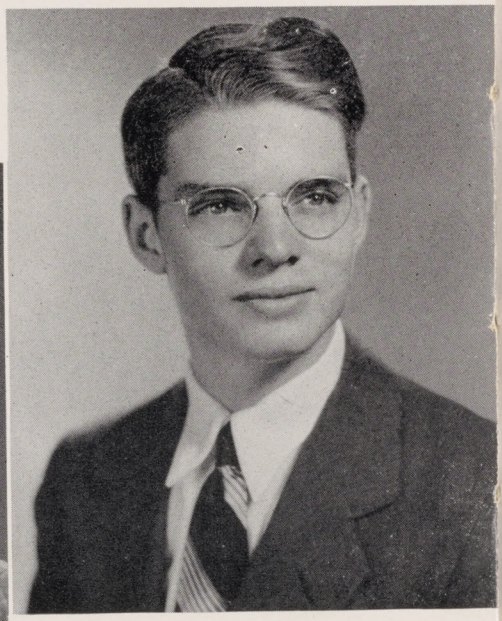
SYLVIA TURK
Hoof Prints Editor
Annual Staff
Drill Team
G.A.A., President First Semester
Operetta (Accompanist)



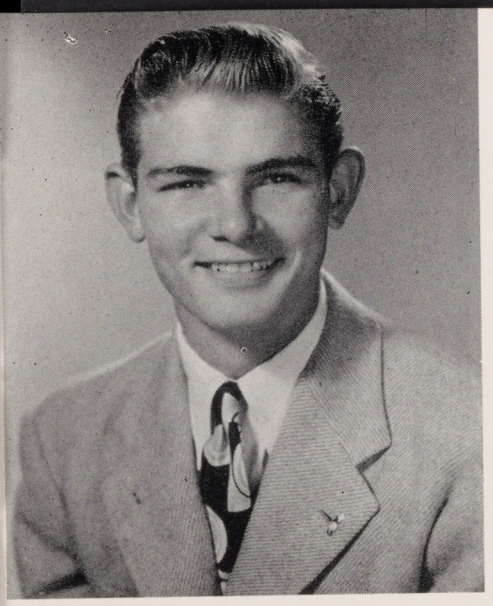
JAMES UNDERHILL
U. S. Navy

BARBARA WILLS
Hoof Prints Staff
Operetta Lead, '47
Long Beach, California

JEAN WILSON
Girls League



PHILLIP WINANS
Football Manager, '46, '47
Block "B"
Scholarship
N.F.L. President, '46, '47
Talent Parade, '46
Track, '45



JIM SMITH
Football, '44, '45, '46
Baseball, '44, '45, '46
Boys' State, '46
Junior and Senior Play
Student Body President, '47
Annual Staff

Remember When

Sixth Grade Seniors

BRONCS WHO ENJOY THEIR GRAZING PASTURES . . . .

JUNIOR OFFICERS, FIRST SEMESTER

Joyce Townley, Don Adrian, Lavaga Scott, Ronald Obst, Barbara Urton, Pat Welch

SECOND SEMESTER OFFICERS

Arden Ellington, Barbara Urton, Martha Partin, Johnny Winters, Bob Armstrong, Frances Abercrombie

"Looking Ahead"

FIRST ROW: Anna Vallesilla, Frances Duncan, Joyce Townley, Martha Partin, Barbara Urton, Novella Danchak, Jessie Johnston, Frances Abercrombie, Joyce Furlong, Sally Hicks

SECOND ROW: Annette Stiel, Ronald Obst, Don Croshier, Don Adrian, Arden Ellington, Jack Buchanan, Ole Scott.

THIRD ROW: James Blain Alan Campbell, Gerald Hardin, Jack Spear, John Winters, Bert Wilson, Merve Alvord, Bob Armstrong, Norbert Ornelas.

JUNIOR CLASS

When the Juniors entered school this year they looked as if "some touch of nature's genial glow," (Scott) had been bestowed upon them. Their faces were glowing with the realization that at last they were upper-classmen.

As they ascended the steps they thought not only of the work that was to be done, and the beauty to be seen and written about, but their minds were on the good times in store for them—football, dances, assemblies, their class play, and most of all the satisfaction of giving the Seniors an unforgettable prom.

And soon the Juniors will replace this year's Seniors—will become the strong trunk from whose straight limbs will come new and better ideas, like new budding leaves and will blossom into everlasting goodness and will come the time when they must leave dear Banning High in full blossom.

FIRST ROW: Jane Tuttle, Betty Sullivan, Vada Lancaster, Elva Peternell, Ruth McGoveran, Gloria James, Annette Egetter, Evelyn Hall, Wanda Leeper, Evangeline Krause, Louise Hamby, Elizabeth Gromer, Mary Jo Moore, Pat Welch.

SECOND ROW: Delbert Vaughan, Betty Rust, Wilma Sutton, Idabell Maynard, Ruby Lopez, Sally Arreola, Cathryn Durkee, Barbara Satterfield, Myrtle Hill, Verrel Doyle.

THIRD ROW: Jimmy Vanderhoof, Larkin Lowman, Robert Broyles, Marcelino Palacios, Eugene Morris, Donald Wilson, Loren Stephens, Warren Yerks

Junior Hoofprints

Broncos Whose Pastures Will Be More Fertile A Little Further On

SOPHOMORES . . . .

The Sophomores enjoyed the first week of school almost as much as the Seniors for the memories of their initiation were still bright. Too well they remembered how soft the green tufts of grass appeared and how quickly they learned that it could be very cold and hard, especially when one happened to be pushing a peanut around it with his nose.

The sophomores have made the weather more fair for the whole school this year by their unique and always successful dances.

Their eventful year began with a dance for the Froshies, when they attempted to let our new-comers forget their greenness and feel like one of the old ripened fruits hanging on Banning High's limb. More and better dances followed until nature took its course and brought them out on top with a reputation for giving the best dances of the school.

With such a cloudless background, it's going to be smooth sailing for them in their Junior year.

SOPHOMORE CLASS OFFICERS

SECOND SEMESTER: Jerry Lou Geiger, George Pelonis, Irene Quezada, Mary Peterson, Ella Partin, Clarence Stanfield.

SOPHOMORE CLASS OFFICERS

FIRST SEMESTER: Sonny Kirby, Jerry Lou Geiger, Jeanine Meningoz, Jean Ritter, Mary Peterson, Ella Partin, Clarence Stanfield.

"Pretty Well Satisfied"

SOPHOMORE CLASS

FIRST ROW: Bonnie Cox, Mary Peterson, Katherine Scott, Beverly Fessenden, Mauricette Morrison, Dehlia Lloyd, Ruth Ann Thompson, Helen Edgar, Carol Westerfield, Carolene Maxwell, Jerry Lou Geiger, Ruby Gonzales, Lorna Boswell.

SECOND ROW: Lois Rahn, Letty Etta Burk, Shirlee Forsythe, Barbara Horn, Pat Rupert, Dawn Ella Bloeser, Barbara McGinnis, Louise Dillard, Leah Owen, Betty Dishman, Irene Quezada, Donna Chandler, Dorene McComisky, Jean Ritter, Carlos Langston.

THIRD ROW: Martha Corbitt, Don Elder, Buddy Hillis, Roy Buchanan, Keith Stewart, Homer Cooper, Dale Houston, Raymond Kirby, Howard Broyles, Jack Whitener, Bill Erickson.

SOPHOMORE CLASS

FIRST ROW: Marilyn Miller, Norma Perrault, Ella Partin, Dorothy Laperuta, Jeanine Meningoz, Celia Ornelas, Bessie Caldwell, Nancy Martin, Barbara York, Lola McHorse, Olga Arellano, Margaret Palacios.

SECOND ROW: Louis Rupprecht, Jay Hague, James Henderson, Clarence Stanfield, Eldred Rutherford, Donald Hopkins, David Miller, Ted Graham, Don Higginbottom, George Pelonis, Alfred Coronado, Tony Ortega, Alfred Medina, Rene Le Clerc.

Soph Hoofprints

Colts Just Beginning Their Training . . . .

FRESHMEN OFFICERS, FIRST SEMESTER

Gerald Foster, Mary Sue Partin, Billy Morris, Pam Peterson, Freddy Nelson, Betty Smithpeter.

SECOND SEMESTER OFFICERS

Alma Gromer, Gerald Foster, Mary Sue Partin, Art Bretcher, Pam Peterson, Freddy Nelson, Barbara Smith.

"They're still having growing pains!"

FIRST ROW: Roberta Sutton, JoAnn Burgess, Mary Lou Saunders, Joan Christensen, Anita Dugger, Sherlene Sanders, Diane Crandall, Waunita Martin, Geraldine Newbold, Betty Echols, Betty Jones.
SECOND ROW: Joan Higgins, Margie Dillard, Ruth Ann Dryden, Ethel Talley, Marian Cariker, Virginia Koontz, Nancy Harris, Dona Gavalya, Alma Gromer, Barbara Smith, Jerry Morton, Pam Peterson, Shirley Arnold, Mary Sue Partin.
THIRD ROW: Irma Lamons, Beverly Siler, Leonard Douglas, Johnny Moore, Frank Henderson, Bobby Hillstrand, Mark Croshier, J. D. Sanford, Dick Gavalya, Robert Sickles, Eddie Rosenbusch, Billy Morris, Dick Swanner, Josephine Dahnke, Jane McKnight.
FOURTH ROW: Lester Hall, Steven Broes, Don Irwin, Ronnie Tobin, Jack Mazzoni, Johnny Danchak, Freddy Nelson, Bob Scherer, Joe Thorpe, Gene Gillette, Art Bretscher, Frank Burk, Roy Douglas, Jimmy Love, Tom Finch.

FRESHMAN CLASS

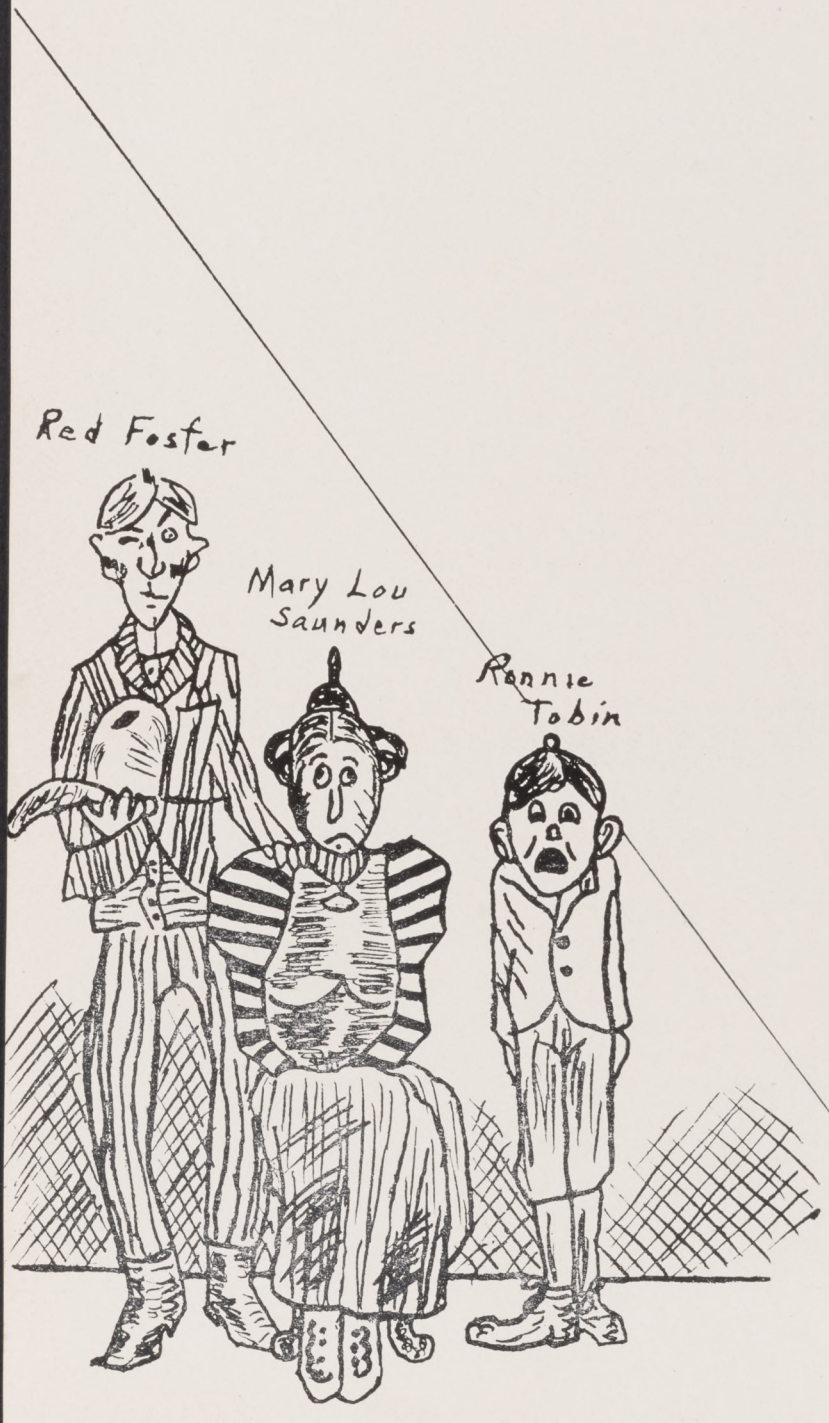
The sun was shining pretty bright for the Frosh when they first walked up the steps of Banning High School. At last they were in high school. But before the week was over, things clouded up for them. During the first week the seniors made them feel pretty low through all the initiation ceremonies. Things cleared up for the freshman girls when the Girls' League tried to make them feel at home with a wein er bake at George Street Park.

School really began for them with the opening of football season and the football dance made no distinction between classes. Things went smoothly for them through the year and they helped in most of the assemblies and programs given.

And now they are anxiously awaiting summer when they can boast that they are sophomores in Banning Union High School.

BOTTOM ROW: Margaret Woods, Roberta Darkens, Charlene Furlong, Evelyn Brown, Gaylene Cooper, Barbara Sullivan, Jonnie Bolt, James Hubler, Collette Buttons, Gloria Scheffer, Jean Brotherton, Kay Rains, Barbara Shirey, June Walls.
SECOND ROW: Joyce Cooper, Bonnie King, Betty Mae Smithpeter, Lois Dean, Ruth Yanez, Erlinda Flores, Victoria Miranda, Ernestina Villapando, Agapita Villapando, Vera Roa, Katherine Beechen, Laura Young.
THIRD ROW: Lucy Hudson, Evelyn Long, Earl Tryon, Keith Hawkes, John McComisky, Louis McNabney, Larry Farmer, Hubert Rich, Joe Edgerton, Don Adams, Alfred Floyd, Gerald Foster, Bill Jones, Charles Irwin, Billy Dishman, Frank Kirby.

Frosh Hoofprints



JUST TO PROVE THAT WE HAVE CELEBRITIES

Ruth Meston won awards in both the first and second semesters with original poetry compositions in the National High School Poeetry Anthology Contest.

Charles Smithpeter placed among the first twelve in California to compete nationally in the Elks Scholarship contest.

Charles SmithPeter and Andreas Jensen were recipients of a $750 scholarship to the University of Redlands.

Don Wilson placed fourteenth in the I.P.I. National Essay contest.

Gloria James Won Knights of Pythias Oratorical contest of Riverside County and placed fourth in regional eliminations.

Don Adrian was selected to represent the student body at the American Legion Boys' State in Sacramento.

Philip Winans received the Junior Women's Club Scholarship contest award, and also placed first locally in the Lions' Oratorical contest.

In the Junior Women's Club Oratorical contest, Myrtle Hill placed first, and Louise Hamby placed second in the drama division. In the oratorical division, Gloria James placed first and Philip Winans second.

On the All-Riverside County League B Basketball team, Bob Milton was chosen as forward and George Pelonis as center; honorable mention went to Jack Buchanan and Ole Scott.

In track, Riverside County records were made by Bob Milton in the B broad jump with 20 feet 10¼ inches, and the B 120 yard low hurdles in 14.2 seconds.

Alan Campbell, in the C 120 low hurdles, made a record time of 14.8.

Charles Smithpeter, in the A 180 low hurdles, in 20.8 seconds.

In the C relay, our team, made up of McMasters, Burke, Campbell and Whitener, came in first.

B relay, Obst, Milton, Gavalya and Scott, made a new record of 1:10.9.

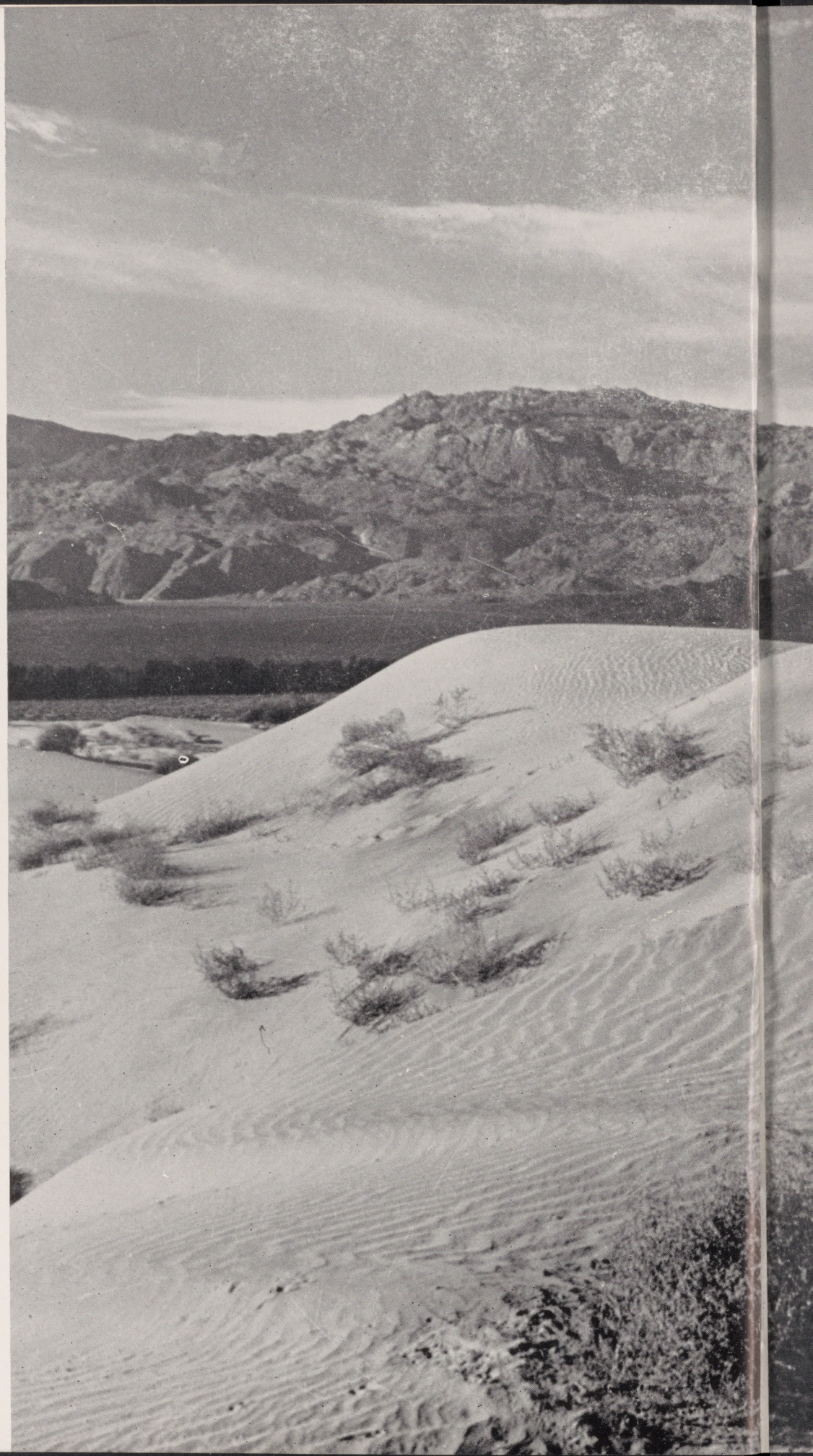
A relay, Smithpeter, Graham, Stanfield and Bailiff, made a new record time of 1:35.6.

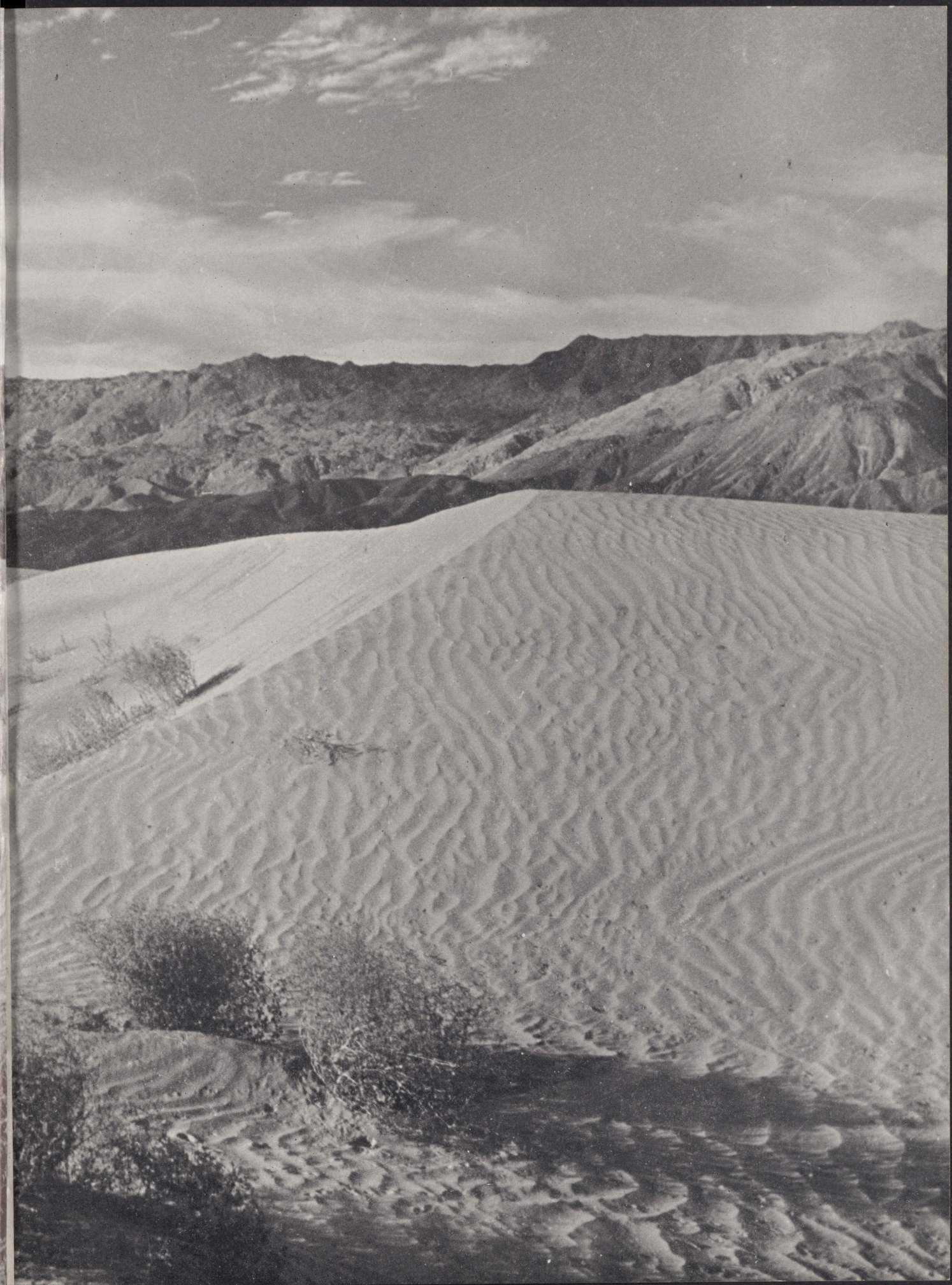
Bill Bailiff made a noteworthy performance in the County Track meet by winning first in the 100 yard dash and the 220 yard dash.

In the final game of the football season with Palm Springs, Jim Smith's play at fullback and quarterback was outstanding because of his line plunges, kicking. For this he was selected as the outstanding league player of the day and appeared as a guest of the KPRO radio station and was interviewed over the air.

Clarence Stanfield was guest at the L. A. Dons football banquet at the Biltmore Hotel in March, which was sponsored by Don Ameche, Groucho Marx and Coach Dudley DeGroot of the Dons.

ENTERTAINMENT





MUSIC

"Hail to our dear ole Banning High . . . ."

Music Department Hoofprints

Triple Trio

KNEELING: Joyce Townley, Myrtle Hill, Roberta Habegar, Novella Danchak.
STANDING: Pauline Peternell, Evelyn Hall, Pat Pelonis, Virginia Koontz, Margie Dillard, Irma Lamons.

MUSIC DEPARTMENT

This year the Music Department of Banning High has been more active than any year before. The Mixed Chorus, Band, and Girls' Chorus have worked together to produce a very spectacular and original Christmas Program and the most successful Operetta thus far put on.

The Band has improved rapidly and all through the year has played at plays and various programs. All in all, this year's Band has been the most successful in years.

Members of the Girls' Chorus and the Band have made several performances for most of the service clubs of Banning. Also, musicales for several churches have been arranged.

The Music Department's success is due largely to Miss Jane Lambert, whose direction and congeniality have given inspiration to all members of the music groups.

GIRLS' CHORUS

FIRST ROW: Lucy Hudson, Sally Arreola, Josephine Dahnke, Virginia Koontz, Anna Vallesilla, Evelyn Long, Shirley Saunders, Mary Lou Sanders, Novella Danchak, Sylvia Turk, Leora Echols, Evelyn Hall.
SECOND ROW: Irene Love, Betty Jones, Betty Echols, Irma Lamons, Lohise Dahnke, Diane Crandell, Barbara Saterfield, Joyce Townley, Frances Duncan, Myrtle Hill, Margie Dillard.
THIRD ROW: Roberta Darkens, Geraldine Newbold, Lila McCann. Barbara Blasdell, Roberta Habegar, Patsy Darkens Pelonis, Irene Pelonis, Pauline Peternell, Barbara Wills, Jerry Swor, Shirley Hess, Wanda Leeper, Anita Dugger.

Girls' Chorus singing in front of Girls' League Christmas tree and on a stage decked with mountain pine.

MIXED CHORUS

FIRST ROW: Wanda Leeper, Evelyn Gromer, Mauricette Morrison, Ruth Meston, Ruth Ann Thompson, Illa Foster.

SECOND ROW: Pauline Peternell, Beverly Fessenden, Roberta Habegar, Barbara Wills, Thelma Yandell, Jean Brotherton.

THIRD ROW: Frank Kirby, Dick Swanner, Ernest Morris, Ronnie Tobin, Louis McNabney, Vern Bean, James Cothran, Pat Darkens Pelonis, Louise Dahnke, Miss Jane Lambert, Dugie Palmer, Irene Love.

BOYS' CHORUS

SEATED: Ronald Tobin, Vern Bean, Dick Swanner, Frank Kirby, Ernest Morris.

STANDING: Jim Cothran, Eddie Palmer, Louis McNabney.

Homer Cooper, Bobby Milton, Johnny Danchak, Hubert Rich, Ronnie Tobin, Fred Hillstrand, Andy Jensen, Donna Chandler, Bob Scherer, Novella Danchak, Alfred Floyd, Gloria Scheffer, Dick Gavalya, Betty Smithpeter, Helen Edgar, Mary Sue Partin, Caroline Maxwell, Ruth Gettman, Miss Jane Lambert, Barbara Urton.

Bubbling over with school spirit, the Band is practicing for their next performance.

Our Band preparing for one of its many performances

The Mixed Chorus, as it was at the beginning of the year in the first Christmas program given in several years.

Girls' Chorus, dressed as Carolers in Christmas pageant.

OPERETTA CAST

SITTING: Pat Darkens Pelonis, Edward Palmer, James Cothran, Vern Bean, Louise Dahnke, Loren Stevens, Barbara Wills, Ruth Meston, Lewis McNabney.

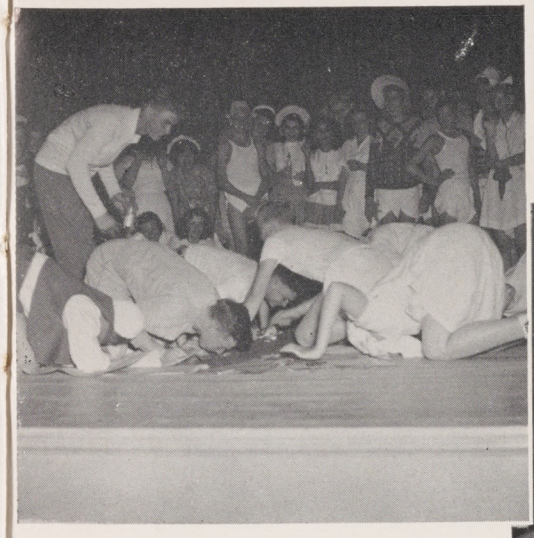
STANDING: Bob Milton, Dick Swanner, Frank Kirby, Eugene Morris, Wanda Leeper, Irene Love, Ronnie Tobin, Roberta Habegar, Ruth Gettman.

DRAMA

"A Soliloquoy!"

FRESHMAN INITIATION

By this time the graduates of Banning Grammar School are well adjusted to high school life. However, at the first of the year many were rather sorry they had graduated. For one week they went through the very thrilling experience of finding out what they would have to do and how to act in high school. We all pity the poor freshmen that come in when this year's freshmen are seniors because then they have their chance to reciprocate.



"Push that peanut,
Taste that pie,
You're being initiated to
Banning High!"

TALENT PARADE

The annual Sophomore Talent Parade was given February 28, and it turned out to be one of the most successful ever given.

First prize for a solo performance went to Mary Jo Moore, who gave the declamation, "Number Please"; second by Ruth Gettman for her accordian solos in march time; and a tie for third place between Elizabeth Gromer, who sketched a portrait of Christ as a shepherd, and Gloria James for two piano numbers. Evelyn Hall and Wanda Leeper, playing a duet, won the group prize.

Besides the winning entries, there were vocalists, Spanish songs offered by one of the Spanish classes in a clever skit, and Banning High's Harry James gave his rendition of "Stardust." A group of girls gave a reproduction of "The Practical Joker"—poor fellow, they never would believe him.

The full cast on stage for the Junior Class Play, "So Help Me." Bob Armstrong, a high school brain, has mixed up a fault-proof insecticide which has taken up most of his time and left him none for sports or even pretty girls, as Frances Abercrombie, daughter of wealthy society mistress, Gloria James, is soon to find out. Bob's mother, Myrtle Hill, is dependent on his profit to keep her house. Bob's little sister, Mary Jo Moore, has a hard time deciding which date, Merve Alvord, or James Blain, to go to the dance with; she decides on both—one to go with, the other to bring her home. Elizabeth Gromer, local economics teacher, loses her grudge against coaches when she and the coach, John Winters, find common interest in a boy's future. Jack Buchanan, star of the high school basketball team, takes advantage of Bob's neglect for Joyce Townley, the girl he supposedly goes steady with. Local prominent men, Eugene Morris and Loren Stephens, are on hand to investigate the situation in which their money is being used, while news reporter Evangeline Krause is present to cover the story and give Bob a break with a little free advertising.

Home Economics Club

FIRST ROW: Evelyn Brown, Shirley Arnold, Joan Christenson, Barbara Shirey, Barbara Smith, Ruth Ann Dryden, Pam Peterson, Charlene Furlong, Gloria Scheffer, Dorothy Laperuta, Jean Brotherton.

SECOND ROW: Bessie Caldwell, JoAnn Higgins, Roberta Sutton, Jo Ann Burgess, Jane McKnight, Joyce Cooper.

THIRD ROW: Celia Ornelas, Beverly Siler, Beverly Fessenden, Barbara Horn, Katherine Scott, Cathryn Durkee, Edna Meston, Ruth Meston, Idabell Maynard, Wilma Sutton, Mrs. House.

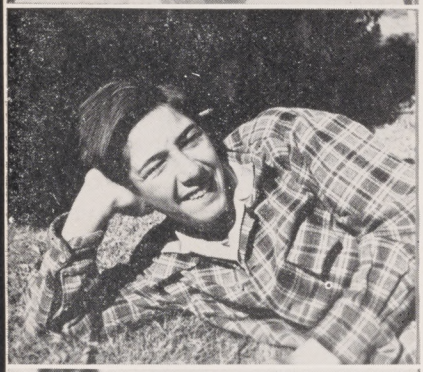
FIRST AND SECOND SEMESTER OFFICERS:

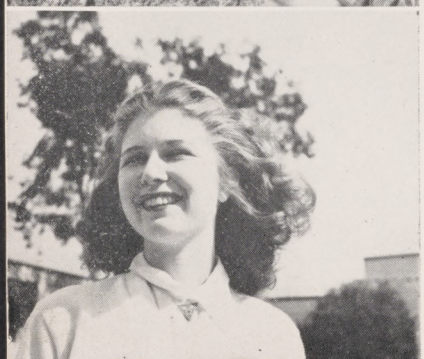
Mrs. House
Charlene Furlong
Pam Peterson
Beverly Fessenden
Barbara Smith
Katherine Scott
Beverly Siler
Jane McKnight
Wilma Sutton

A new organization was formed at Banning High this year. Mrs. Opal House sponsored a Home Economics Club which was composed of all of her three home economics classes. The purpose of this club was to further the social and homemaking activities of all its members. During the year the club members gave a tea for their mothers in April and a picnic for all the members in May, which was just the beginning for a prosperous new club.

ORGANIZATIONS

"Come now, let's do this systematically!"





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JERRY SWOR—Features Editor
DON SHEPPARD—Assistant Editor
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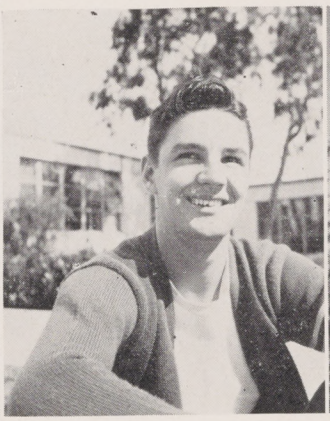

This year the Hoof Prints Staff was, as usual, chosen at the beginning of the first semester. This staff has a great task. No one but the actual staff realizes just how much effort must be put forth to offer to the students their school paper, "The Hoof Prints," each six weeks. All the students truly enjoy this paper and are very grateful to those who work so hard and steadily for their school.

SCHOLARSHIP SOCIETY

In order to be a member of the C. S. F., a student must earn at least ten grade points per semester. An "A" counts three points, and a "B" one point. If any pupil receives a "D" in any subject, he is automatically disqualified. It is truly an honor to be a member of this society and to signify that a pupil is a member he is given a torch pin which may be kept permanently if the student becomes a member of the C.S.F. for four semesters. If he is a member for six semesters, he becomes a life member of the C.S.F. and receives a lamp pin and a gold seal on his diploma at graduation.

This club, for the first time in several years, put on a very successful assembly which added to its full year of activities. The scholarship members are privileged to enjoy a "ditch" day, as students prefer to call it each year.

SCHOLARSHIP OFFICERS

First Semester

ALBERTA SHOWMAN—President
IRENE LOVE—Vice President
RAMONA THOMAS—Secretary
PHILIP WINANS—Treasurer

Second Semester

ELIZABETH GROMER—Secretary
RAMONA THOMAS—Social Chairman
JIM COTHRAN—Vice President
MARTHA JENSEN—Publicity Chairman
PHILIP WINANS—Treasurer
ALBERTA SHOWMAN—President
JERRY LOU GEIGER—Art Chairman

N. F. L.

The National Forensic League is an organization to develop public speaking among the high schools. This year the Banning chapter has participated in the American Legion and Lion's Club contests in original oratory, the Talent Parade, Junior Women's Club Declamation contest, and in conjunction with the Speech Class, presented an assembly.

To be a member of N.F.L., one has to earn twenty-five points.

STANDING: Philip Winans, Mary Jo Moore, Elizabeth Gromer, Alberta Showman, Evelyn Gromer, Mr. Manly Lewis, Jim Smith, Bob Milton, Fred Hillstrand.

SEATED: Ollen Langston, Joyce Townley, Myrtle Hill, Ruth Meston.

OFFICERS

Ollen Langston, Joyce Townley, Myrtle Hill, Phillip Winans.

SENIOR PLAY

The senior play, presented May 12, was one of the best ever staged in Banning High's Auditorium.

The audience was kept laughing from start to finish. Reginald Manners (Andy Jensen) and Willie Clump (Jim Smith) were the two character roles and Jim Jerkins (Roger Sutton) finally gave up after courting Jenny Thatcher (Pat Pelonis) for twenty years.

Sally Graham (Barbara Wills) and Jack Webster (Jim Cothran) found true love after the money matters were cleared up between them. Ruth Thatcher (Irene Love) took up sides for Reggie against Effie (Alberta Showman), the neighbor girl, and finally fell in love with Reginald.

After Jack and Reggie proved themselves to be worthy husbands by picking apples and peddling cabbages, the curtain fell on a happy household, that is, all except Jim Jerkins, who had to satisfy himself with his band and snappy uniform.

THE GIRLS' LEAGUE

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We, the girls of Banning Union High, believe that we should:

B—Be earnest in purpose.

A—Always modest in dress.

N—Never irreverent in thought.

N—Never untrue to a friend.

I—In God always trustful.

N—Never betraying a trust.

G—Gracious in manner
and
G—Goodhearted to all so that

L—Life may be a rich and joyous experience.

The Girls' League, one of the most important organizations in high school, enrolls every girl as a member. During the year these girls carry on many activities. Among these are the New Girls' Party, held at the first of the year; a Style Show, which this year was called "Fashions in Fantasy"; the Girls' League Assembly, and the Spinsters' Dance. This year, for the first time in about six years, this organization featured a Christmas tree and white gift offerings for the needy. These activities are enjoyed by all the school as much as the girls enjoy putting them on.

MISS WILMA LANSING—Advisor
IRENE LOVE—President
ELIZABETH GROMER—Secretary
MARTHA PARTIN—Treasurer
LOUISE ELLINGTON—Vice-President

Luggage Day . . . .

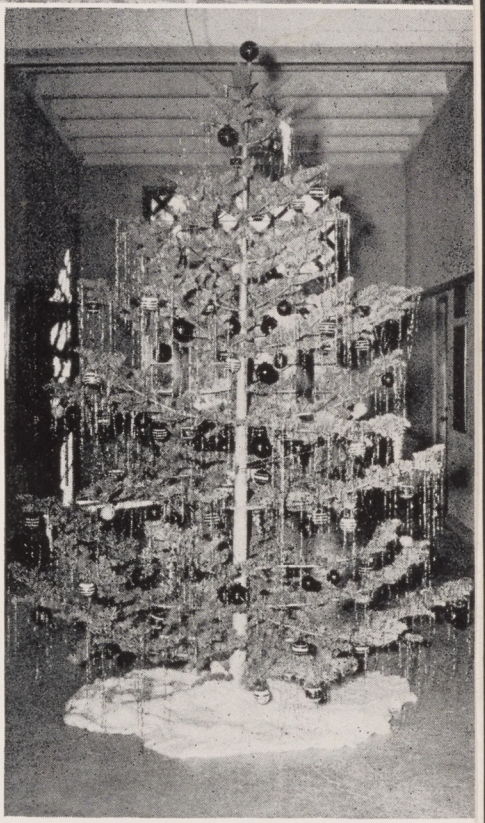
A new idea for raising money was instituted this year by the Girls' League in which the fellows bought tickets for ten cents to entitle them to a girl to carry their books to class.

New Girls' Party . . . .

As is customary, the New Girls' Party was held in George Street Park. They were welcomed by the Girls' League president and after singing and playing games, cokes, hot dogs and doughnuts were enjoyed by all.

Christmas Tree . . . .

Christmas season was a joyful time around Banning High because we were in an atmosphere of mountain pine and a beautifully decorated tree furnished by the Girls' League.



Assembly . . . .

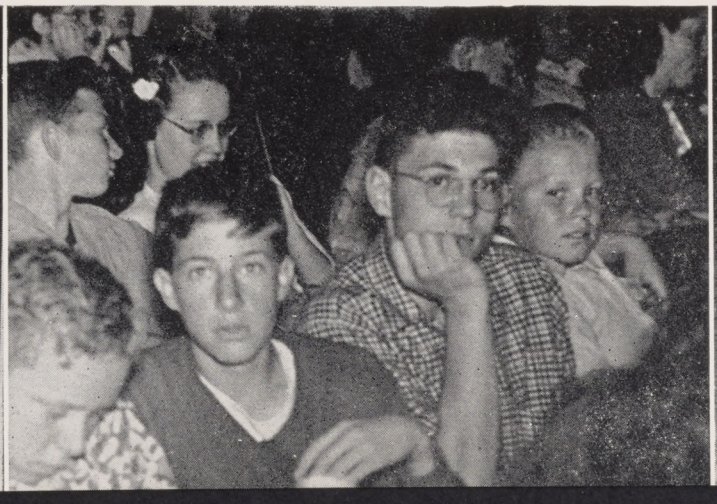
In way of deviation from last year's assembly, the Girl's League attempted to show their audience just what ten more years will do for the various couples around school Several musical numbers were also presented.

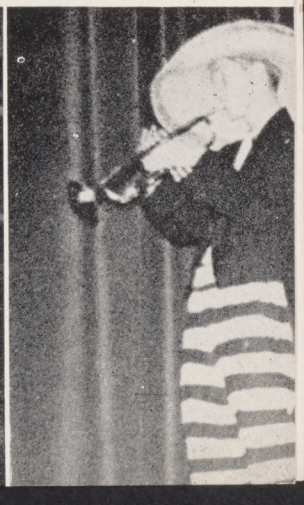
Style Show . . . .

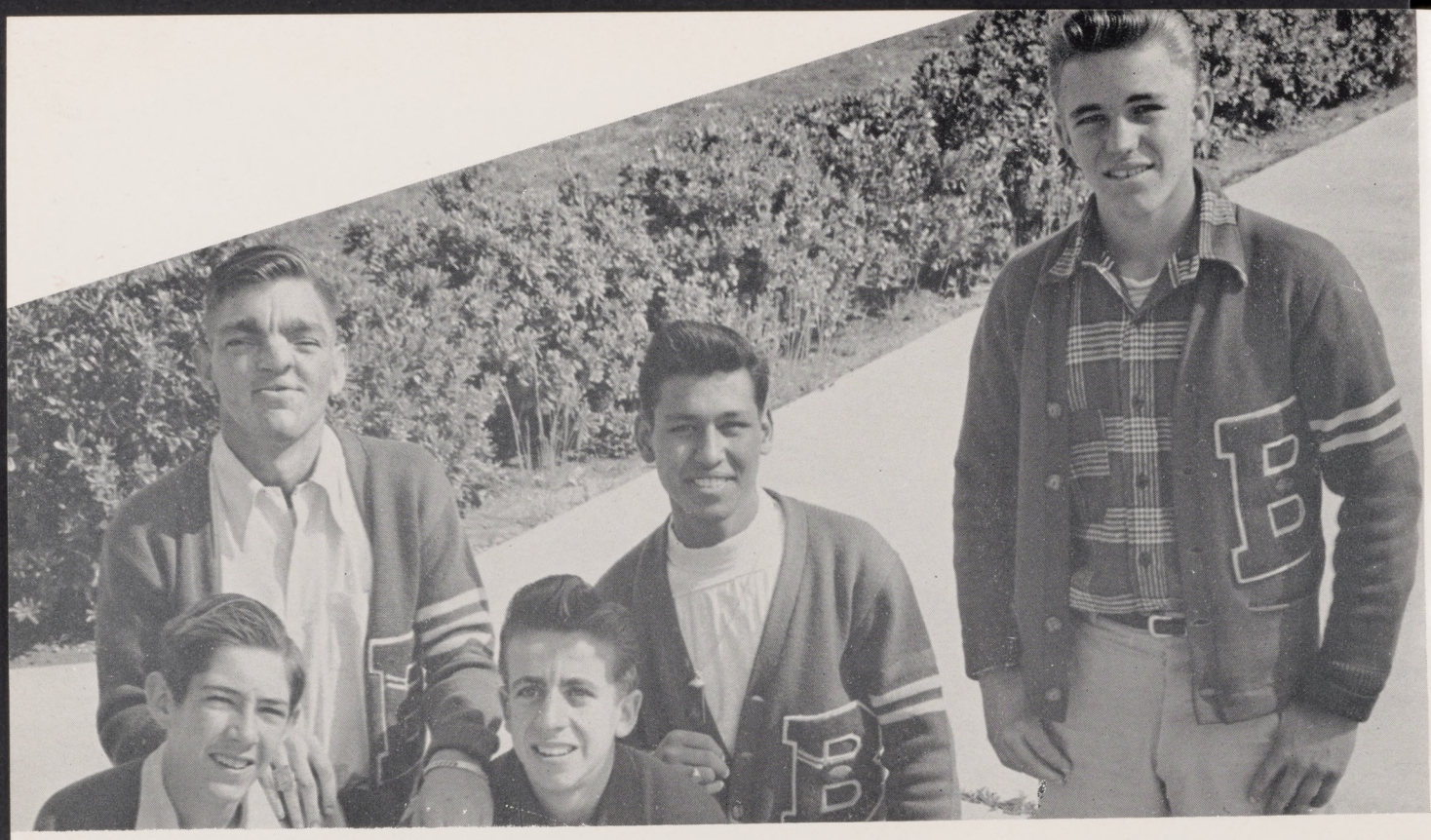
"Fashions in Fantasy," as it was called this year, featured clothes from the various merchants in town. Held November 21, 1946, in the High School Auditorium at 7:30, this event featured twenty-two models.

It certainly had Bill Morris stunned!

CARMEN MILTON in one of his serious moments.







BLOCK "B" OFFICERS

BOB SMITH—President
ABE ARREOLA—Vice President
NORBERT ORNELAS—Secretary
FRED HILLSTRAND—Treasurer
OLLEN LANGSTON—Sergeant-at-Arms

BLOCK "B" MEMBERS

FIRST ROW: Vern Bean, Jim Cothran, Norbert Ornelas, James Blain, Jim Smith.
SECOND ROW: Fred Hillstrand, Bob Milton, Jack Buchanan, Ronald Obst, Charles Smithpeter.

THIRD ROW: Ollen Langston, Philip Winans, Abraham Arreola, Merve Alvord, Don Fiedler.

FOURTH ROW: Don Otremba, Coach Zollars, Gerald Hardin, Eddie Palmer, Bob Armstrong, Johnny Winters, Arden Ellington, Jim Tracy, Eldred Rutherford, Bill Bailiff, Ole Scott, Don Sheppard, Don Croshier, Donald Hopkins, George Pelonis.

STANDING: Bob Smith, Clarence Stanfield.

BLOCK "B"

The Block "B", led by President Bob Smith, conducted many activities this year, among them a dance and two alumni football games. The money earned was donated to the Athletic Fund by our advisor, Coach Zollars. The officers for the lettermen club were Bob Smith, president; Abraham Arreola, vice-president; Norbert Ornelas, secretary; Fred Hillstrand, treasurer; and Ollen Langston, sergeant-at-arms.

G. A. A.

TOP PICTURE

FIRST Row: Irene Love, Mary Jo Moore, Norma Perrault, Jean Brotherton, Letty Etta Burke, Donna Chandler, Dorene McComisky, Pauline Peternell, Betty Jane Tuttle.

SECOND ROW: Martha Partin, Nancy Martin, Ella Partin, Barbara Sullivan, Pat Ruppert, Jeanine Meningoz, Helen Edgar, Martha Corbitt, Lois Rahn, Pat Pelonis, Wanda Leeper, Annette Egetter, Barbara Horn, Beverly Fessenden, Katherine Scott, Phyllis Miller.

THIRD ROW: Shirley Hess, Idabell Maynard, Wilma Sutton, Virginia Koontz, Gaylene Cooper,——

TOP PICTURE
(Continued)

——Marilyn Miller, Jerry Morton, Roberta Darkens, Geraldine Newbold, Carol Westerfield, Dawn Ella Bloeser, Edna Meston, Roberta Habegar, Elva Peternell, Victoria Miranda, Ruth Yanez, Agapita Villapando, Thelma Yandell.

FOURTH ROW: Annette Stiel, Elizabeth Gromer, Evelyn Gromer, Waunita Martin, Diane Crandall, Sherlene Sanders, Mary Lou Saunders, Ruth Ann Dryden, Vera Roa, Ernestine Villapando, Jerry Lou Geiger, Bessie Caldwell, Betty Dishman.

FIRST ROW: Ruth Meston, Betty Smithpeter, Lucy Hudson, Lorna Boswell, Evangeline Krause, Vernell Sanford, Shirley Arnold, Barbara Smith, Ruth McGoveran.

SECOND ROW: Donna Gavalya, Novella Danchak, Sylvia Turk, Martha Jensen, Frances Abercrombie, Bonnie Cox, Shirlee Forsythe, Joyce Townley, Frances Duncan, Myrtle Hill, Barbara Satterfield.

THIRD ROW: Sally Arreola, Louise Dahnke, Irene Quezada, Louise Ellington, Alberta Showman, Pat Welch, Sally Hicks, Mary Peterson, Evelyn Hall, June Walls, Ruth Ann Thompson, Illa Foster.

FOURTH ROW: Joan Christensen, Alma Gromer, Jean Ritter, Jane McKnight, Jessie Johnston, Barbara Urton, Ruby Lopez, Amparo Ortega, Mary Sue Partin, Pam Peterson, Josephine Dahnke.

OFFICERS

FIRST SEMESTER

SYLVIA TURK,
President

MARTHA PARTIN,
Secretary

LOUISE ELLINGTON,
Vice President

MARY JO MOORE,
Treasurer

SECOND SEMESTER

LOUISE ELLINGTON,
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PAT WELCH,
Vice President

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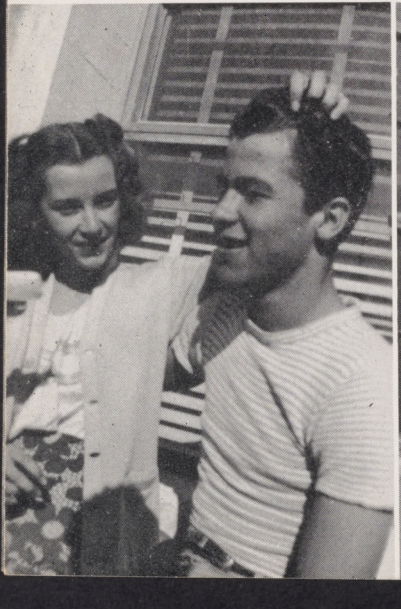

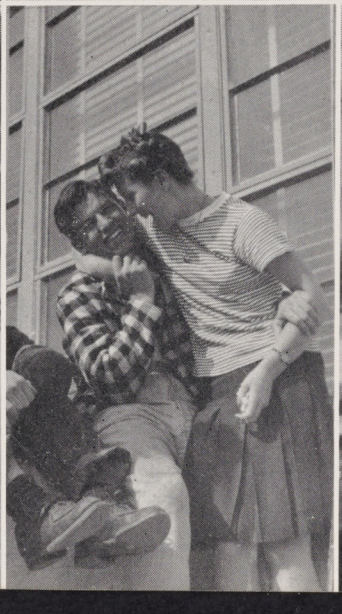

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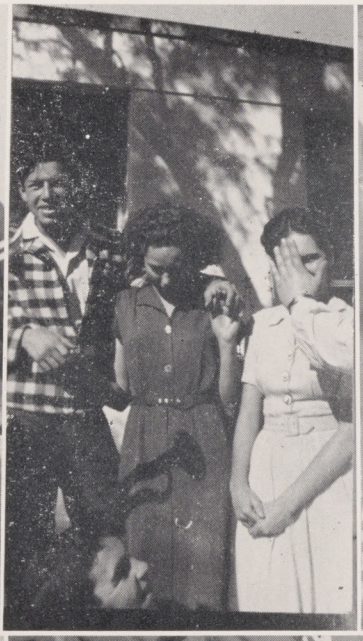

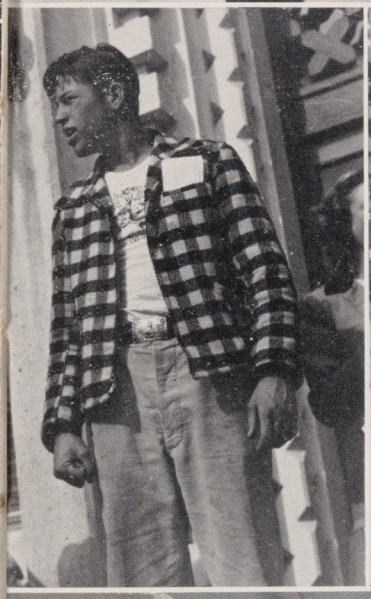

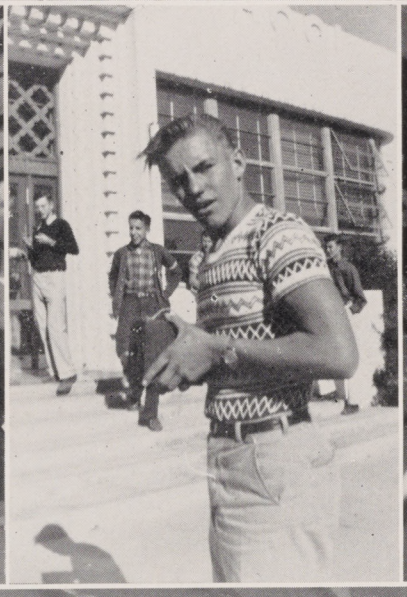

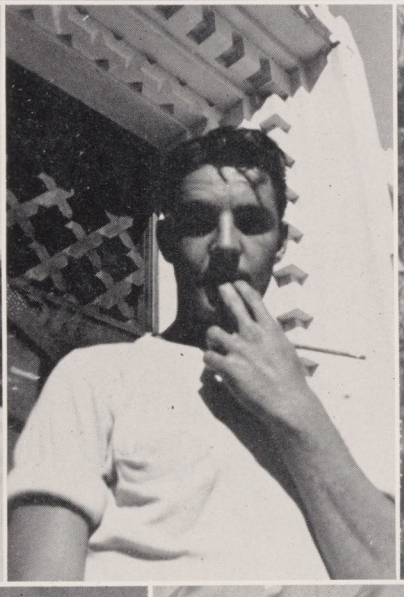

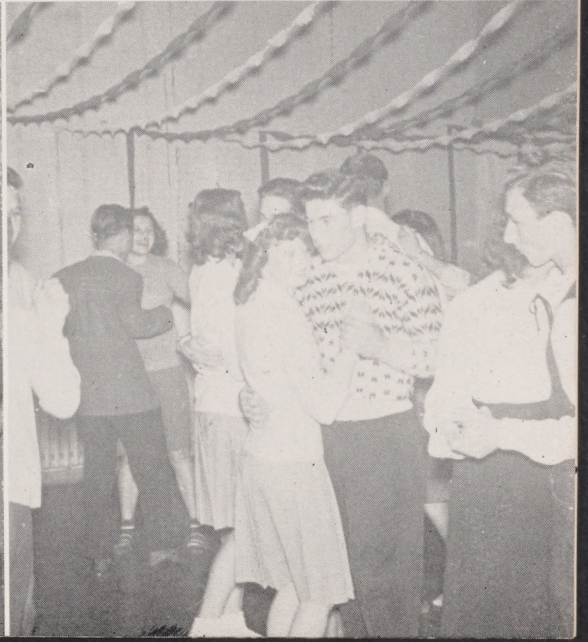

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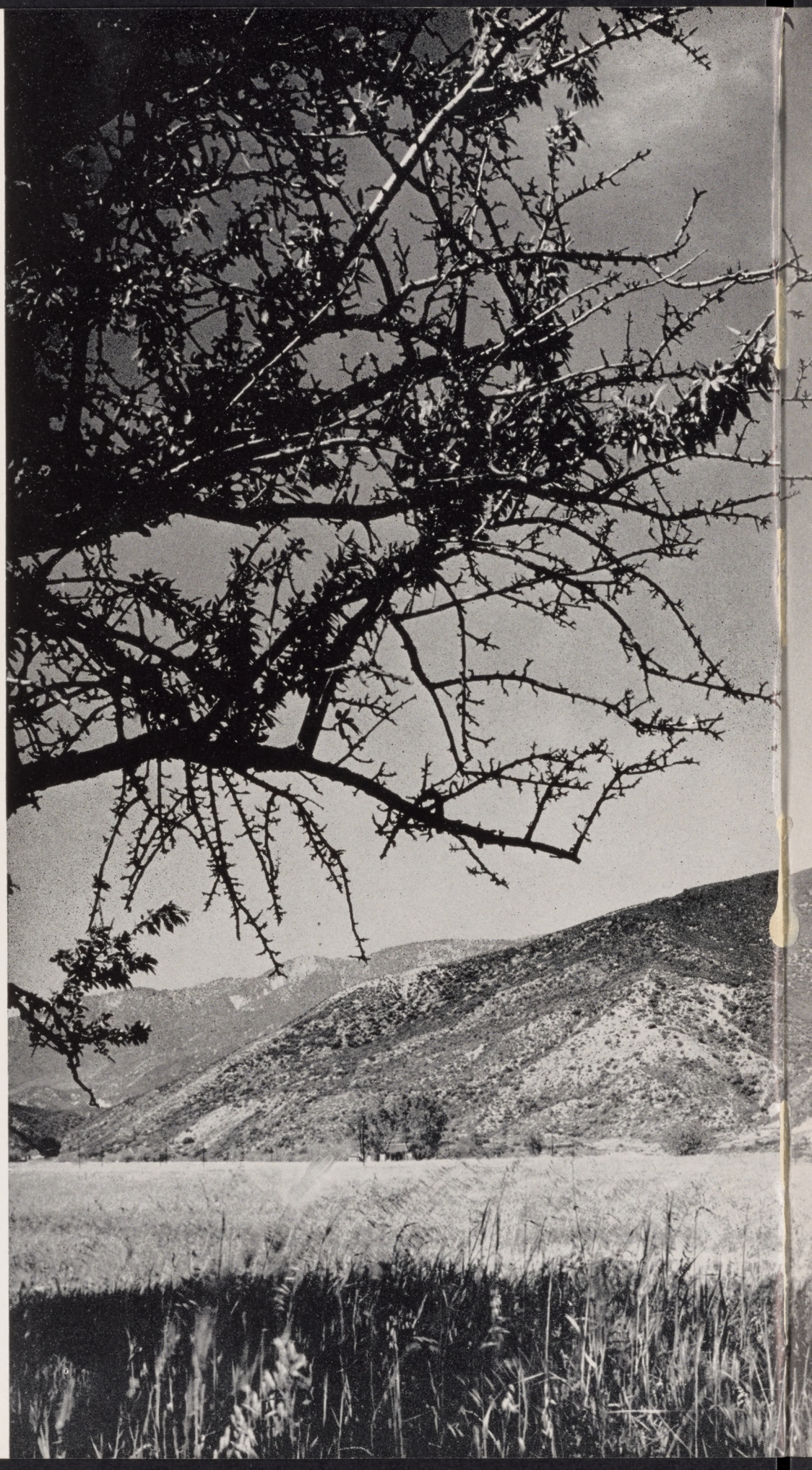
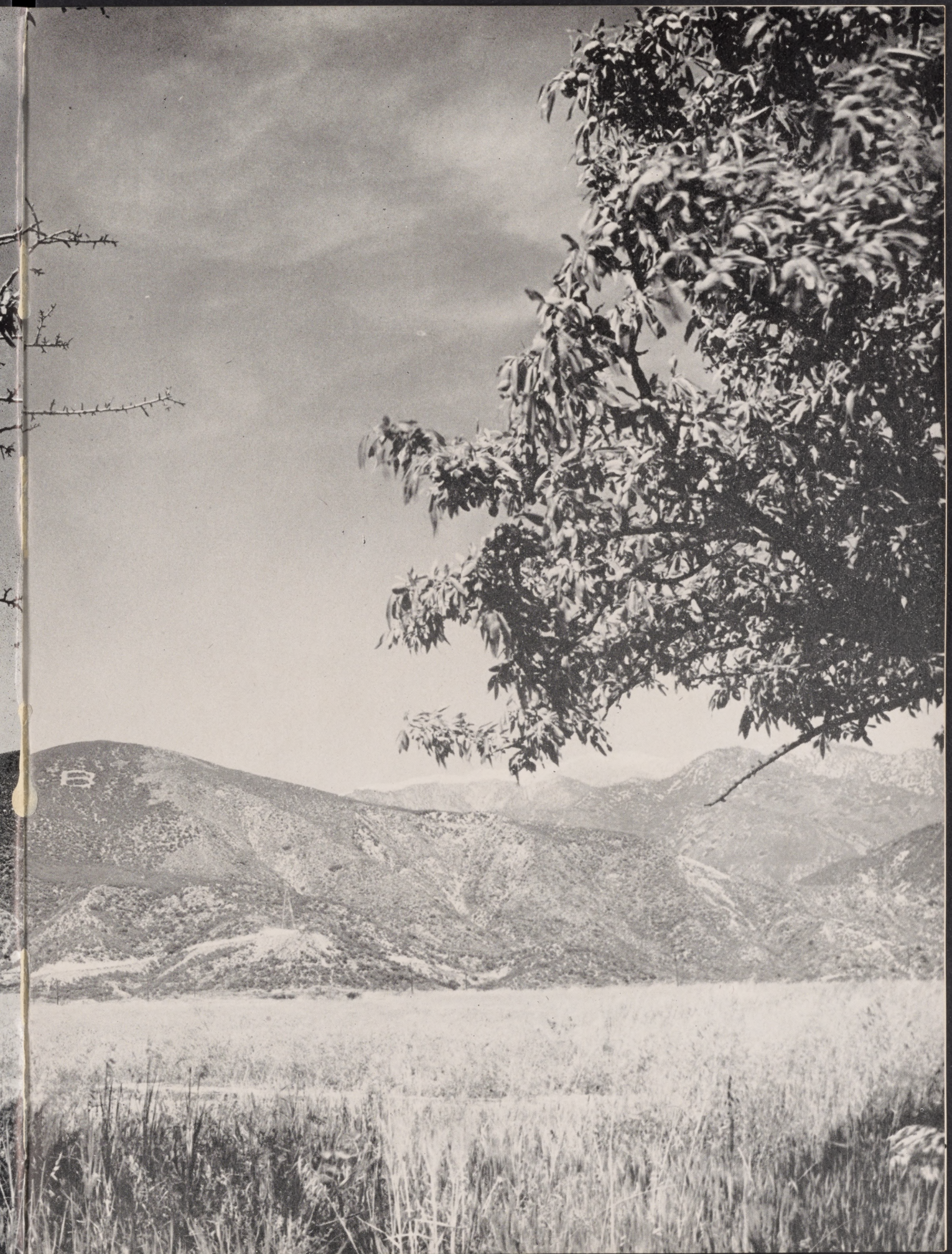




Atheletes' Hoofprints

BOYS'

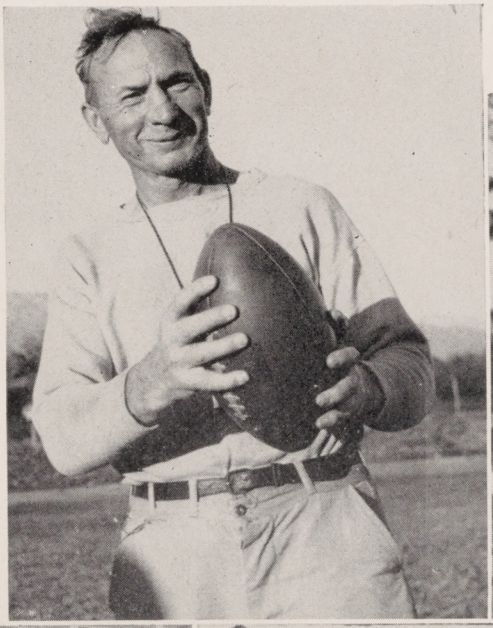
It's all in a day's work!

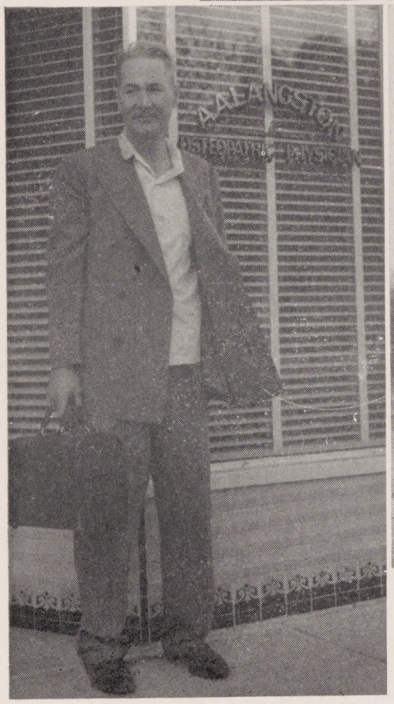
On the fields of friendly strife are sown the seeds, which in other years, on other fields, will bear the fruits of victory.

—*General Douglas MacArthur.*

COACHES

This year Banning has been well fortified with a good coaching staff, as it is the first time in several years that we have had an assistant coach. Head Coach Alvah Zollars has instituted a new program of participation by offering freshmen letters to encourage the inexperienced boys to get started in novice sports which are led by Assistant Coach Herb Gunther. Together our coaches have undertaken the task of helping young men prepare their minds as well as their bodies in order that they may win the battles of today and consuer the problems of tomorrow.





Doctor Langston

The boys of the football squad wish to express their sincere gratitude to Doctor A. A. Langston for treating the injuries received during the football season. Doc Langston has helped the squad during the past years, and we know that he has done a fine job aiding the cuts and bruises of the teams.

MANAGERS

Our football managers, Philip Winans, Norbert Ornelas and Ollen Langston, did a splendid job of taking care of football equipment, towels and getting water for the team. They deserve much credit for their assistance to the coach and the entire squad.

FOOTBALL HERD

FIRST ROW: Jimmy Love, George Pelonis, Bill Jones, Jerome Wood, Don Hopkins, Raymond Kirby, Norbert Ornelas, Ollen Langston, Frank Kirby.

SECOND ROW: Arden Ellington, Ole Scott, Bob Smith, Don Croshier, Merve Alvord, Fred Hillstrand, Jim Cothran, George Chapperosa, Jack Buchanan, Bob Milton.

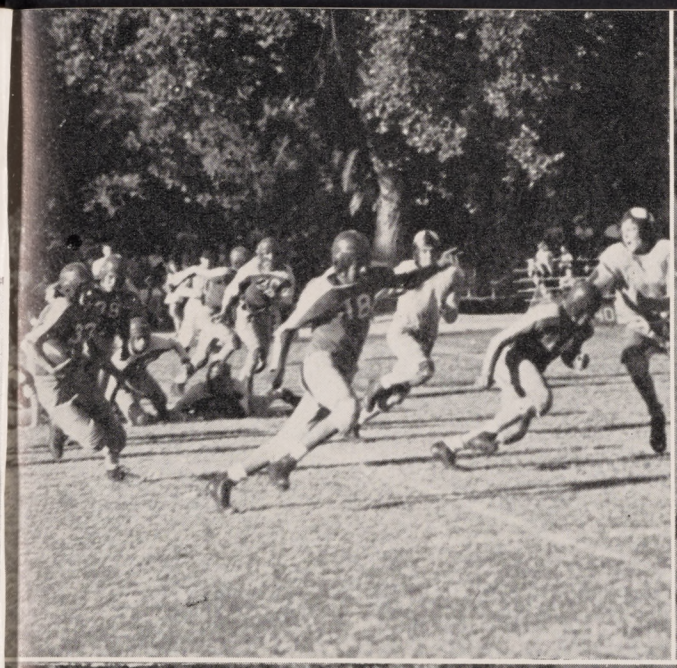
THIRD ROW: Coach Zollars, Abraham Arreola, Eddie Palmer, Eldred Rutherford, Vern Bean, Jim Smith, Charles Smithpeter, Don Sheppard, Bob Amstrong, Jim Tracy, Ronald Obst, Forrest Brown.

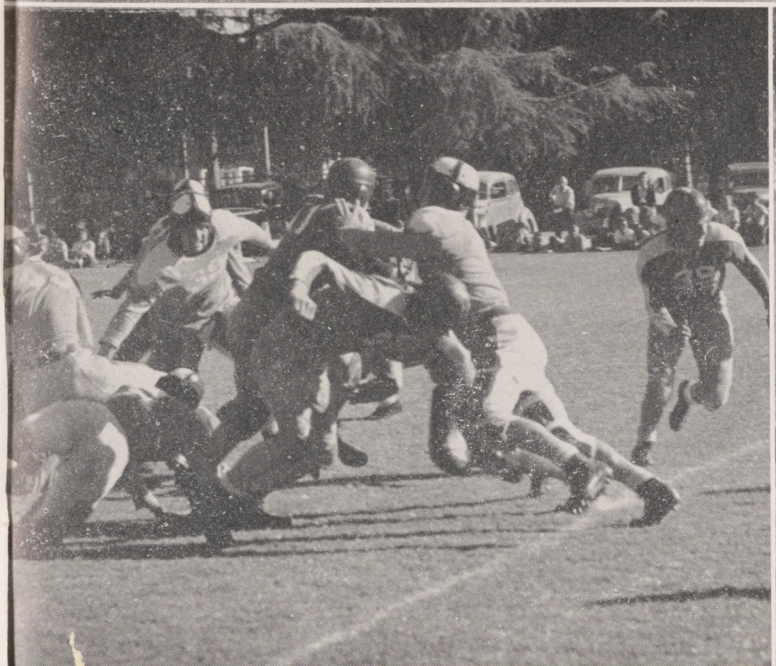
FOURTH ROW: Jerry Vaughan, Bob Scherer, Robert Sickles, Jack Spear, John Winters, Johnny Danchak, Gerald Foster, Mark Croshier, Don Otremba, Carlos Langston, Roy Buchanan.

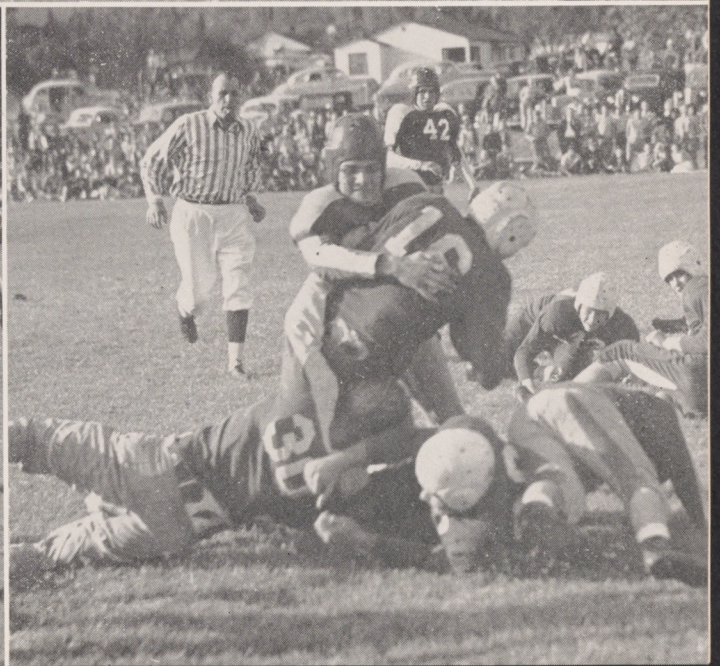
THE SQUAD

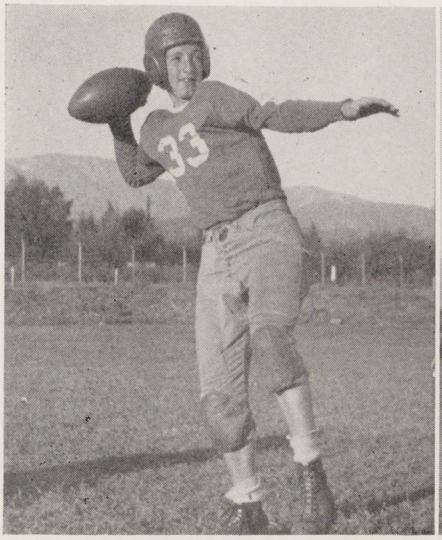
Banning High School started this year with an enrollment of 295, of which 40 came out for football. Although the squad was large, the lack of experience cut the potential championship team down to just a few regulars. During the early part of the season, some of the freshmen players suffered several injuries, and it was necessary to start a regular freshman team which, when the season was over, turned in a very handsome report of itself, winning all but one game. The varsity squad was well fortified with experienced linemen, but not so with the backfield.

The Broncos started the season with their fast and famous "T" formation because of the strength of the line and the speedy backfield, but this offense was later switched to the single wing back and some of the linemen were pulled into the backfield to add some much-needed weight. Although handicapped by the switch in formation, the Broncos came back to be one of the strongest teams in the league, defeating their last three opponents. Out of the eleven first stringers, eight will graduate with this year's senior class. Although the team was not champs, they and Coach Zollars deserve our sincere appreciation for the performances which they turned in during the past fall season.

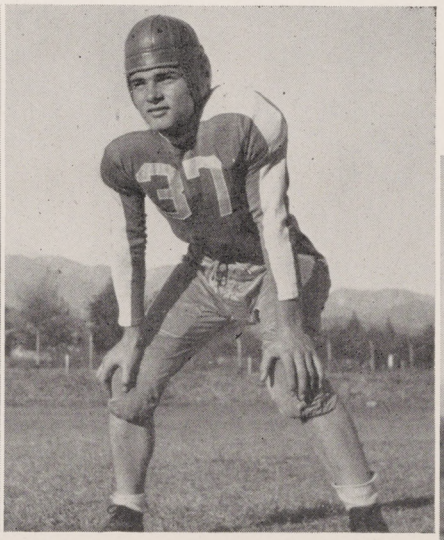








BOB MILTON, Captain
Position, Quarterback



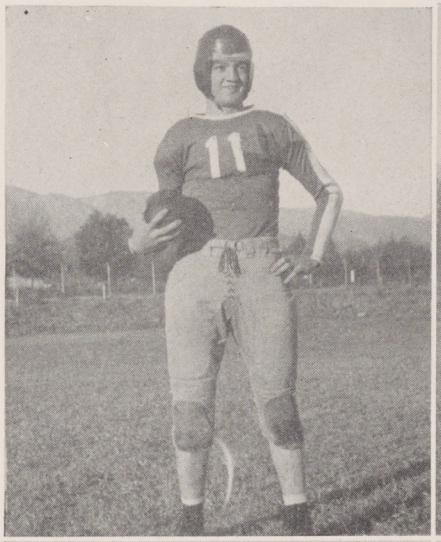
JIM SMITH, Co-Captain
Positions, Halfback and Tackle

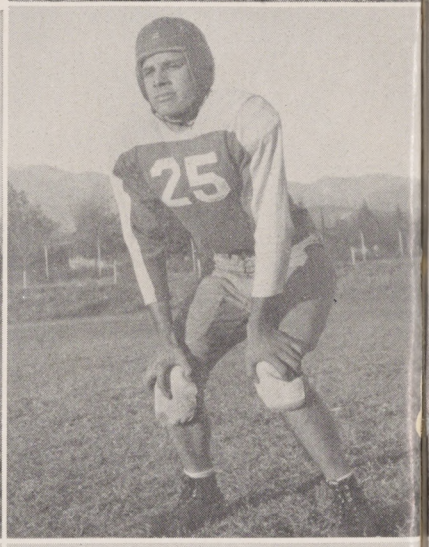
FRED HILLSTRAND
Position, Left Guard

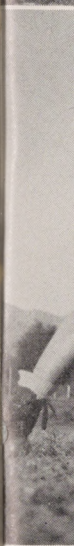
OLE SCOTT
Position, Halfback

ARDEN ELLINGTON
Position, Halfback

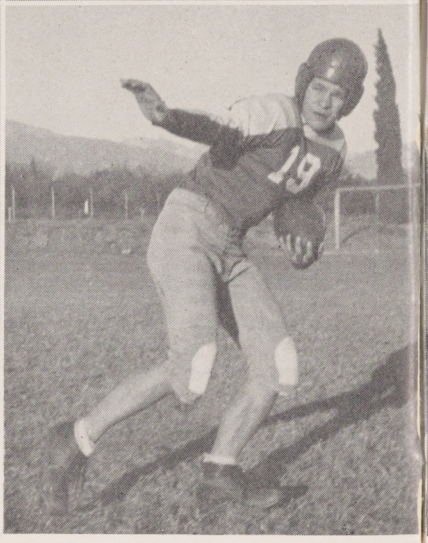
RONALD OBST
Position, Halfback







CLARENCE STANFIELD
Position, Halfback



SCOREBOARD

BANNING	6	ELSINORE	26
BANNING	0	BEAUMONT	31
BANNING	12	HEMET	25
BANNING	6	SHERMAN	0
BANNING	0	SAN JACINTO	6
BANNING	6	PERRIS	0
BANNING	6	BLYTHE	7
BANNING	0	COACHELLA	32
BANNING	7	PALM SPRINGS	0

JACK BUCHANAN
Position, Halfback

BOB ARMSTRONG
Position, Center

ABE ARREOLA
Position, Left End

JIM COTHRAN
Position, Right Guard

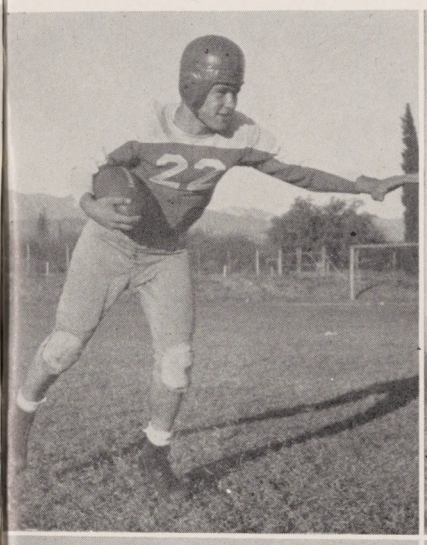
VERN BEAN
Position, Tackle

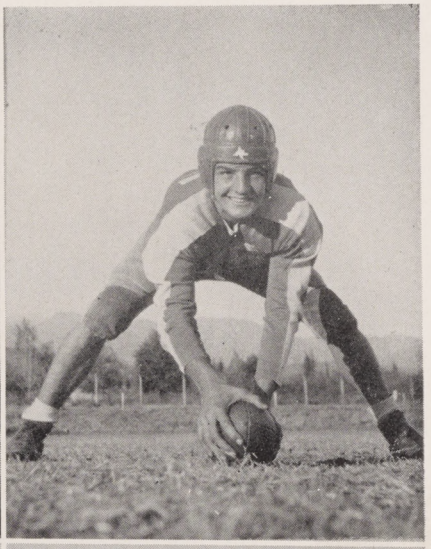
BOB SMITH
Position, Tackle

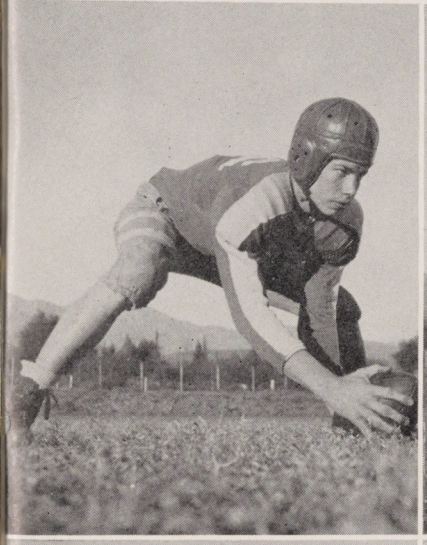
DON SHEPPARD
Position, Center

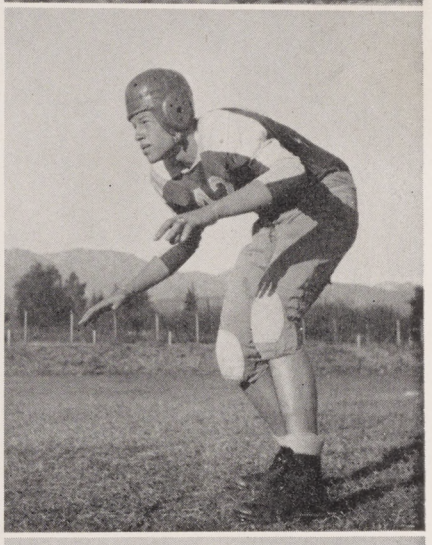
EDDIE PALMER
Position, Right End

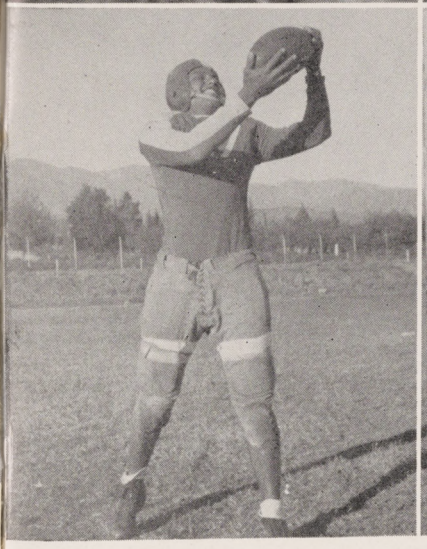
DON CROSHIER
Position, Right Guard

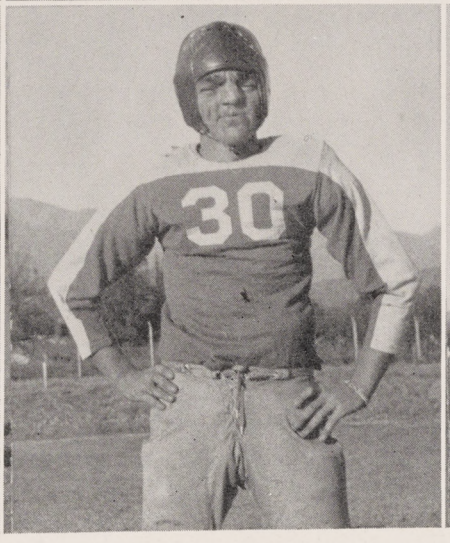


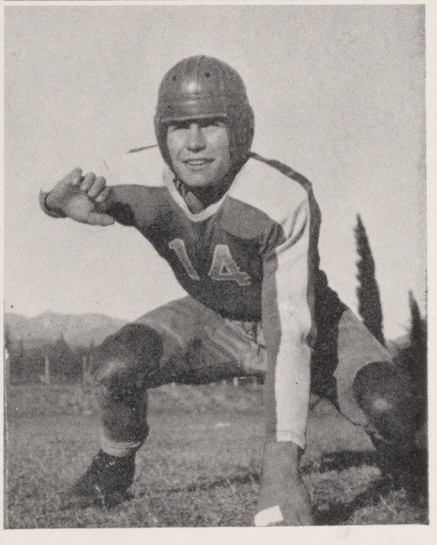


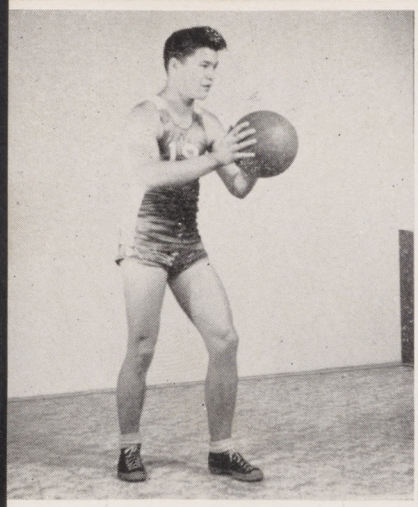


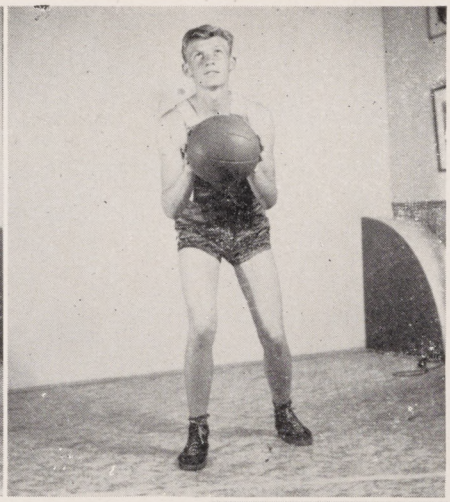












VARSITY "A" SQUAD

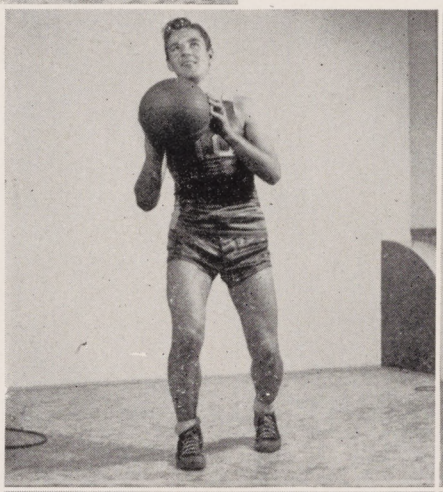
Left Forward	Right Forward
D. SHEPPARD	F. HILLSTRAND
A. ELLINGTON	M. ALVORD

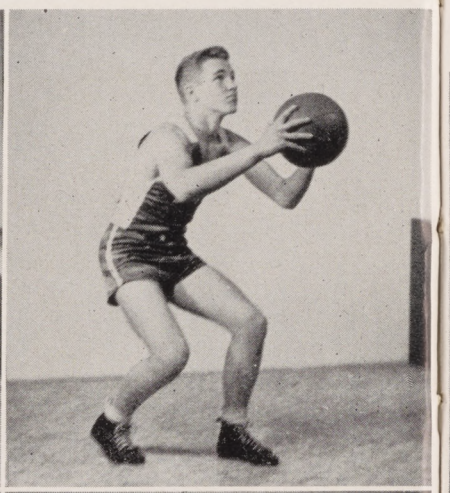
Center
E. RUTHERFORD
T. GRAHAM

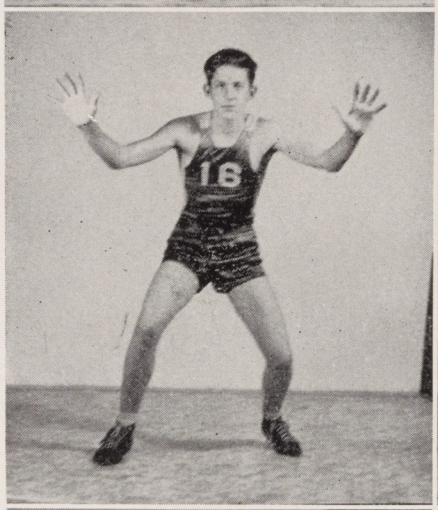
Left Guard	Right Guard
B. SMITH	C. STANFIELD

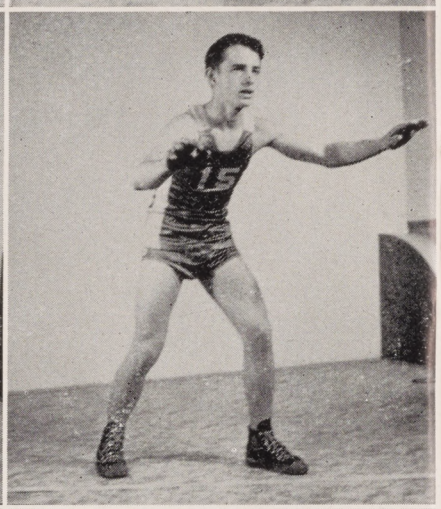
"A" SQUAD

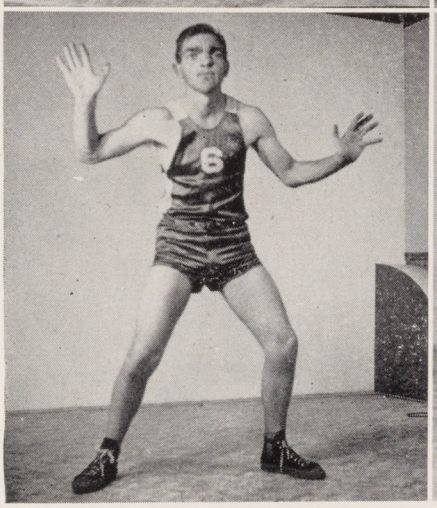
Although handicapped by the lack of experience, the Banning "A" squad was always in the fight. Out of the seven boys on the A team, three were seniors: Bob Smith, Fred Hillstrand and Don Sheppard, the latter two being the only ones having any experience on varsity teams, though their actual playing time was short. This was the first year that sophomores played with the varsity team, but they proved indispensable when it came to a show-down. Eldred Rutherford, Clarence Stanfield, and Ted Graham, all in their first year of varsity ball, displayed very admirably their talents. Using the experience gained through actual play, with a little more practice and teamwork, they will show what Banning can do in future years.

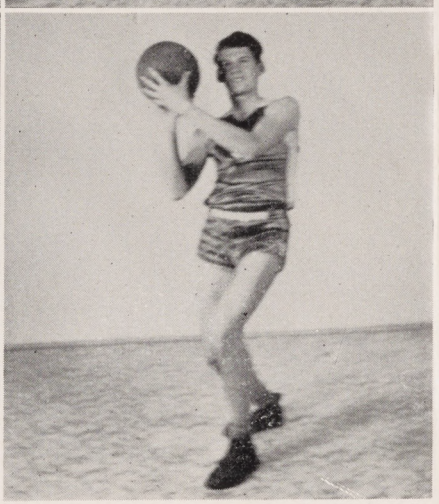












VARSITY "B" SQUAD

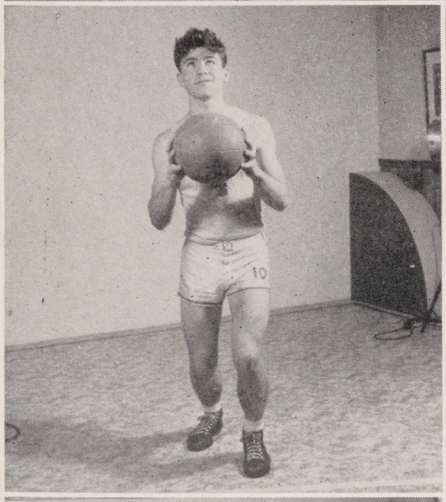
Left Forward — R. OBST

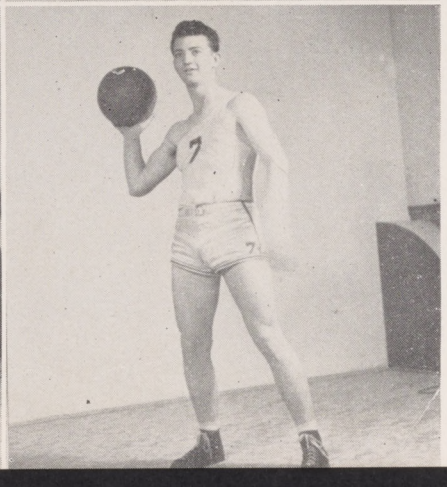
Right Forward — B. MILTON

Center — GEO. PELONIS

Left Guard — O. SCOTT

Right Guard — J. BUCHANAN





"B" BASKETBALL

With the starting five of last year's B's back in their same positions, the Banning B Squad had a very successful season, chalking up four league wins against four defeats. Banning started the season by lacing Redlands Sophomores, 38-14, followed by a win against the champion Beaumont Cougars, 17-13. Coach Zollars entered the B's in the Hemet Lion's invitational tournament and was well rewarded, since the team brought home the second-place trophy; and two boys, Bob Milton and George Pelonis, were given plaques representing their selection on the All Star team. Banning won their first game with Sherman, 50-38, which enabled them to meet Coachella in which game Banning was also the victor with a 10 point margin of a 38-28 score. Even though Banning had won their first games, which gave them a chance to meet the undefeated Cougars, the Broncho quintet went down in a hard-fought game in the finals, 34-25. All in all, the Banning team had a worthwhile season, and all but one of the players will be back on the squad in the following year.

C's

STANDING: Roy Buchanan, Frank Burk, Alan Campbell, Art Bretcher, Jay Hague.

KNEELING: Bill Erickson.

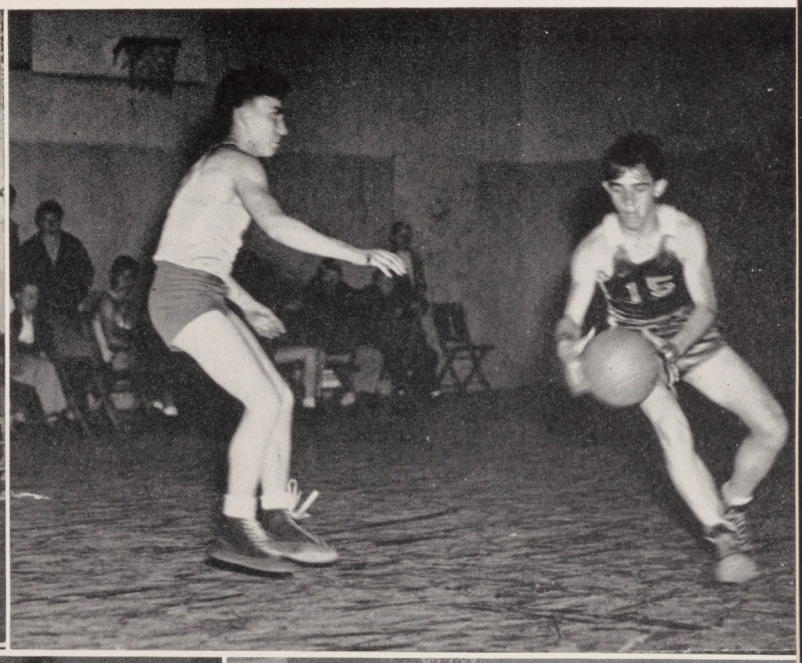
D's

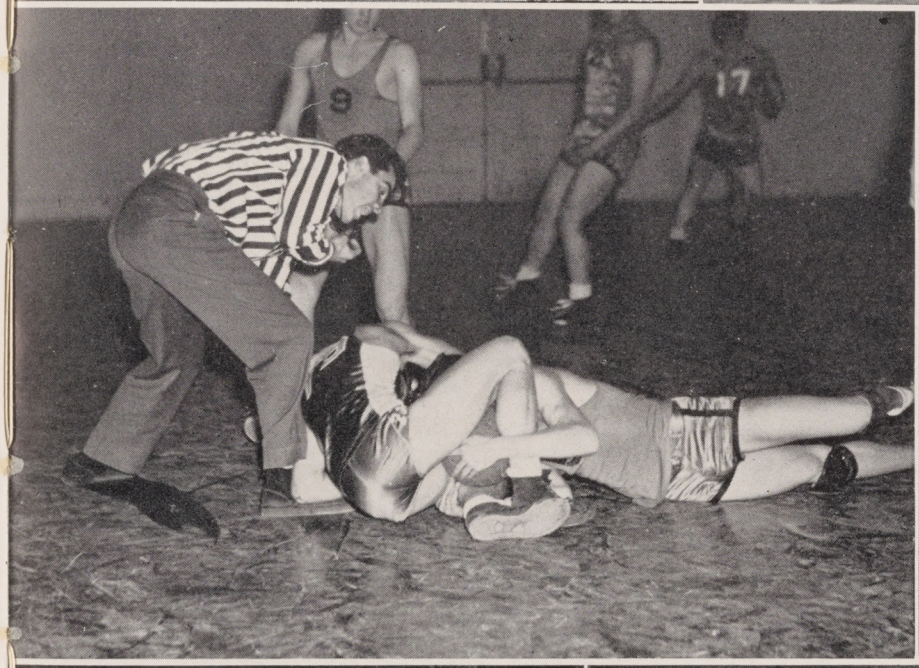
STANDING: Leonard Douglas, Eddie Rosenbusch, Earl Tryon, Billy Morris.

KNEELING: Ronnie Tobin, Jim Henderson, Freddy Nelson, Johnny Moore.

C' and D's

This year, more than ever before, there has been a determined effort put forth by the smaller boys of our school in C and D class basketball. Never before has such widespread enthusiasm and sincere desire to "play the game" been shown by any group of athletes. Part of this drive was encouraged by Assistant Coach Gunther, who was the director of these teams.

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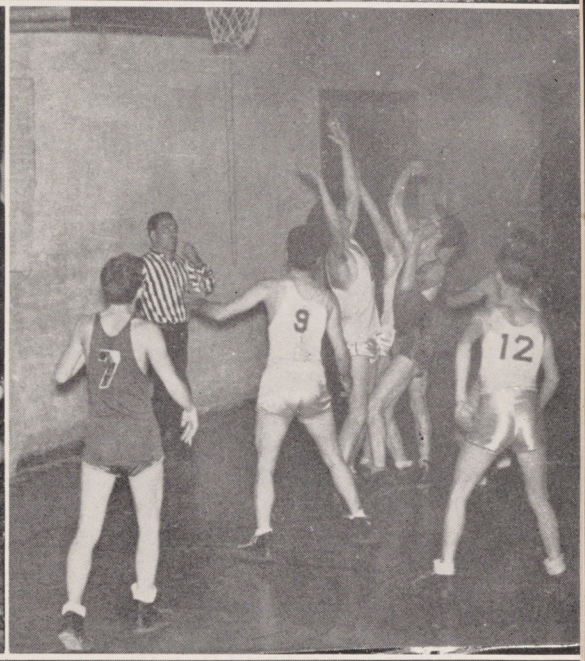
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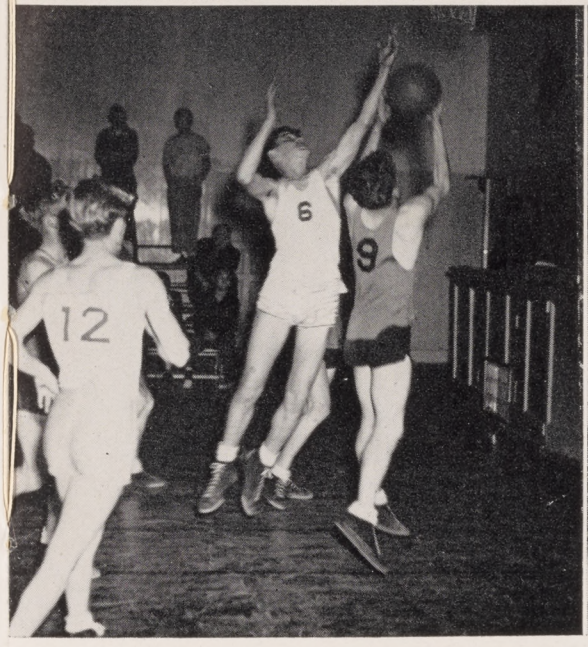
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FIRST ROW: Freddy Nelson, Dan Farris, Arden Ellington, Jack Buchanan, Ronald Obst, Ole Scott, Don Croshier, Merve Alvord, Don Adrian, Eldred Rutherford, Bob Armstrong.

SECOND ROW: Jim Tracy, George Pelonis, Ted Graham, Don Sheppard, Bob Smith, Bill Erickson, John McComisky, Keith Hawks, Coach Zollars, Fred Hillstrand, Clarence Stanfield, Jim Smith, Eddie Palmer.

BASEBALL

Enthusiasm for baseball has been lacking this year due to the fact that Banning has no ball park while most of the other schools are playing hard-ball on their own diamonds. But we have formed an inter-class softball team to play other schools which do not have hard-ball teams.

TENNIS

Although enthusiasm for baseball might have been lacking, tennis certainly went forward with great zeal. All of Banning's tennis first string was in last year's graduating class, but the second stringers stepped into their shoes very nicely, losing only to Palm Springs. Next year, with the experience gained this season, our racket wielders should have a most successful season.

FIRST ROW: Ronald Obst, Norbert Ornelas, James Blain, Alan Campbell, Gerald Hardin, Ollen Langston, Don Otremba, Charles Hudson, Johnny Moore.

SECOND ROW: Bob Armstrong, Don Croshier, John Winters, Don Hopkins, George Pelonis, Jim Smith, Don Sheppard, Eldred Rutherford, Jay Hague.

TRACK

KNEELING: Johnny Moore, Freddy Nelson, James Henderson, Dan Farris, Bob Scherer, Jay Hague, Norbert Ornelas.

STANDING: Eddie Palmer, Bill Bailiff, Fred Hillstrand, Jim Tracy, Don Adrian, Alan Campbell, Joe Edgerton, Clarence Stanfield, Loren Stephens, Eldred Rutherford, Arden Ellington, John Winters, Charles Hudson, Don Croshier, Ted Graham, Don Sheppard, George Pelonis, Ole Scott, Merve Alvord, Ronald Obst, Bob Armstrong, Bob Milton, Coach Zollars.

TRACK SQUAD

The Banning Track team had a very successful season by breaking six R.C.L. records which had been on the books since 1929. The Bronchos showed much interest on the track by proving themselves capable of the job. The Banning relay teams of the A and B classes set records in the 880 at 1:35 and the B's 660 in 1:10.2. Bob Milton, Broncho senior, set B records in the broad jump at 20 feet 10½ inches and the 120 low hurdles in 14.2. Both of these records were held by a Hemet man in 1929. Alan Campbell, C cinderman, set a 120 low hurdles record at 14.8 along with Charles Smithpeter who also set a record in the 180 low hurdles at a brisk 20 seconds flat.

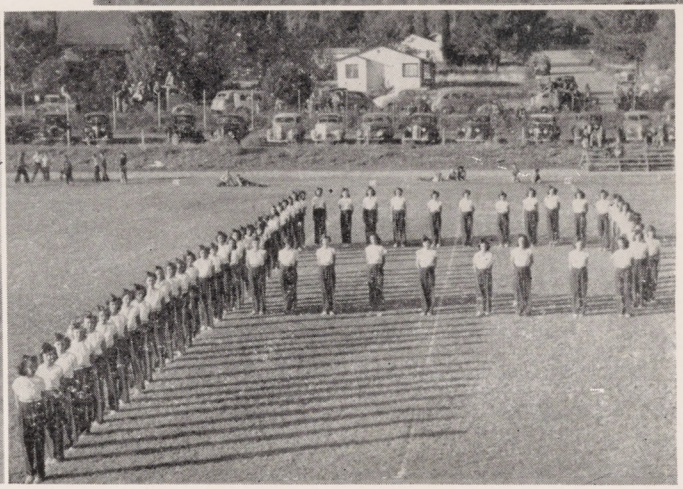
Bill Bailiff who won the 100 in 10.2 and the 220 in 22.6, was also a senior in Banning and did a splendid job throughout the entire season. Coach Zollars is making a supreme effort towards encouragement of smaller athletes to participate in track and field events. Now that Banning High's new track is in use we hope to obtain higher standards and build a strong team in future years.

GIRLS'

Saddle Sore Suzie Spurs For Sports

YELL LEADERS

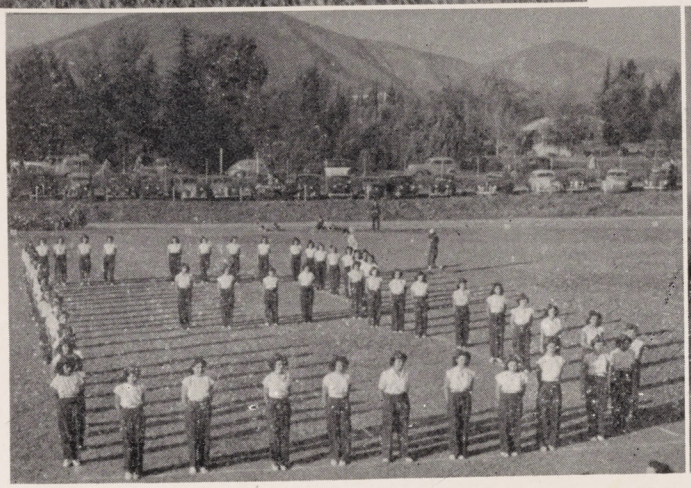
During football season many new yells were originated, while also new words were added to old yells, which gave an added boost to our spirit. Although our varsity football squad did not win every game, the students gave their utmost support by "yelling their heads off" for the team, as well as turning out "en masse" to all the games. All in all, our yell leader, Frances Abercrombie, and her assistant, Ella Partin, have developed within the student body of Banning High a good school spirit and leave an enviable record for those who are to follow in their footsteps.



MAJORETTES

A group of girls we are very proud to claim are the Majorettes of Banning High. Under the leadership of Alberta Showman, the girls worked out several unique ways of coming onto the field and some very original routines. Their successful season proved that they had cooperated whole-heartedly and shown much school spirit in their practices.

We are equally as proud of the Flagettes who, in spite of the fact that they are a comparatively new organization, made a good showing at all our games. These girls, without choosing a leader, drilled very skillfully for enthusiastic spectators.



FIRST ROW: Betty Dishman, Vera Roa, Gaylene Cooper, Irene Love, Ramona Thomas, Sylvia Turk, Louise Ellington, Jerry Swor, Martha Jensen.

SECOND ROW: Elva Cooper, Diane Crandall, JoAnn Burgess, Ruth Yanez, Lavon Gassett, Marilyn Miller, Jerry Morton, Geraldine Newbold, Victoria Miranda.

THIRD ROW: Evelyn Hall, Mary Peterson, Nancy Martin, Lucy Hudson, Virginia Koontz, Mary Lou Sanders, Waunita Martin, Thelma Yandell, Josephine Dahnke.

DRILL

The fancy steppers of Banning High have shown their fine ability by performing with finesse new and difficult drills which were introduced by the dean of girls, Miss Jane Lansing.

The girls' drill team performed during the halves of all

FIRST ROW: Leah Owens, Laura Young, Lois Hill, Bessie Jones, Pat Welch, Joan Christensen, Ruth Meston, Dona Gavalya, Barbara Smith.

SECOND ROW: Jean Ritter, Betty Smithpeter, Idabell Maynard, Bonnie Cox, Shirlene Sanders, Roberta Sutton, Irma Lamons, Norma Perrault, Miss Wilma Lansing.

THIRD ROW: Myrtle Hill, Barbara Satterfield, Joyce Townley, Frances Duncan, Ruth McGoveran, Betty Echols, Betty Jones, Barbara McGinnis, Louise Dillard.

TEAM

the football games which were played on Banning High's home grounds. They made a very attractive and colorful group in their uniforms which consisted of green over-seas caps, white blouses and skirts with green boleros and white shoes and socks.

BADMINTON

This year, more than ever before, the girls have shown marked interest in badminton. In each of the gym classes badminton single and double tournaments were played, in which there mere many spirited contests.

After class ladders were played off, the winning players of each class played to see who would be "the champion", and this honor went to Martha Partin, who has not lost one game during the entire season.

Basketball brought out a great many contestants this season and the girls enjoyed many afternoons of play. Throughout the season the teams played back and forth—winning and losing, but the team to out-score and win above all others was the team captained by Martha Partin. The members of her team were Barbara Urton, Annette Steil, Annette Egetter, Edna Meston, Frances Abercrombie, Dawn Ella Bloeser, Elizabeth Gromer and Jessie Johnston. In the second place was Shirlee Forsyth's team, Irene Love's was third, and Sylvia Turk's team was last.

GIRLS' BASKETBALL

SEATED: Alma Gromer, Jean Ritter, Irene Love, Pat (Darkens) Pelonis, Victoria Miranda, Erlinda Flores.
STANDING: Martha Corbitt, Lois Rahn, Louise Dahnke, Sylvia Turk, Jerry Swor, Martha Jensen, June Walls.

SEATED: Elizabeth Gromer, Edna Meston, Jessie Johnston, Frances Abercrombie, Martha Partin, Annette Stiel, Dawn Ella Bloeser, Annette Egetter, Barbara Urton.
STANDING: Ruth McGoveran, Barbara Satterfield, Jerry Morton, Joyce Townley, Myrtle Hill, Frances Duncan, Novella Danchak.

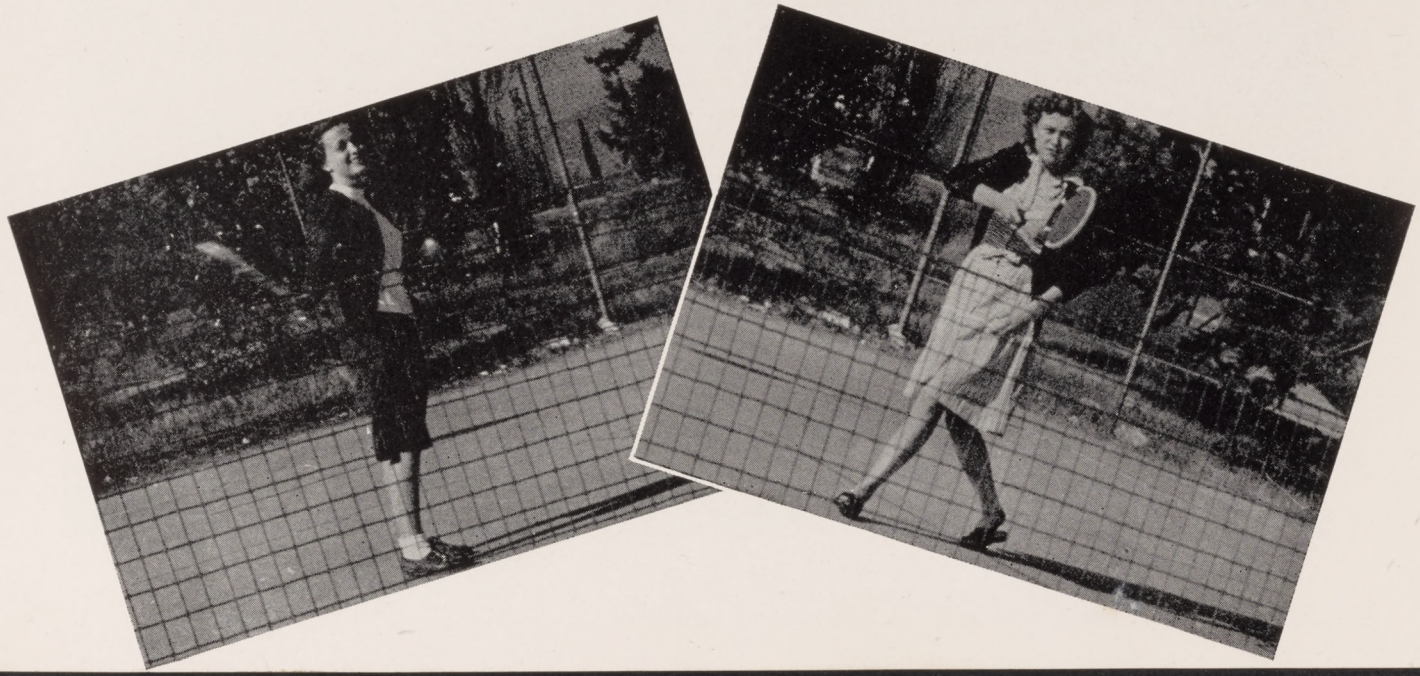
GIRLS' BASKETBALL

SEATED: Alberta Showman, Pat Welch, Mary Jo Moore, Idabell Maynard, Wilma Sutton, Louise Dillard, Barbara McGinnis.
KNEELING: Celia Martinez, Sally Arreola, Amparo Ortega, Beverly Siler, Ruby Lopez, Dora Estrada, Anna Vallesilla.
STANDING: Pauline Peternell, Vada Lancaster, Irene Pelonis, Wanda Leeper, Shirley Hess, Evelyn Hall, Betty Sullivan, Elva Peternell, Roberta Habegar.

SEATED: Mary Peterson, Ella Partin, Shirlee Forsythe, Bonnie Cox, Sally Hicks.
KNEELING: Barbara Sullivan, Irene Quezada, Louise Ellington, Jerry Lou Geiger, Thelma Yandell.
STANDING: Nancy Martin, Helen Edgar, Letty Etta Burk, Jeanine Meningoz, Betty Dishman.

TENNIS TEAM

A truly representative tournament team, selected from these tennis classes, has brought honor to B.U.H.S. in their competition against other schools in Riverside County. The participants in the E.R.C.L. tournaments were as follows: Martha Partin, Barbara Urton, Mary Jo Moore, Elizabeth Gromer, Louise Ellington, Betty Dishman.



Literary Section

THE FLAT

The road is a lonely one and not much traveled on. It leads into the highlands of San Jacinto mountains to a small picturesque flat that lies in stillness, except for the native murmur of its inhabitants, the mountain creatures.

There are, upon this flat, but two houses. Each differs from the other as night differs from day. The one that is day has life and glows like the brilliant sun as it gives off its dazzling rays of happiness. It is well kept by its dwellers, an old mountaineer and his wife. The delicate sweetness of the lilac bushes about their home invites the buzzing bees and the chattering blue-jays to come and make their melodious racket the live-long day. The flowers about the house are many, with each casting off its radiant hues and blending into an enchanting pattern as only nature can create.

The other house is night, because it is dark and lonesome. It hides near a slope and yields no resemblance to human life. But it is a refuge to the timid creatures of the flat. To approach the lodging we must pass a bridge where the rising miasma of the swamp below is suffocating, and the sound of the chirping crickets is deafening. The growth in the swamp is cat-tails—long, bellowy cat-tails that feel like velvet sponges as you crinkle them in your hands.

On the other side of the bridge you can see (if you are fortunate) a water hole cluttered with animals whose shrill sounds rend the air. The most elegant is the graceful deer which, upon approach, lifts its head and departs, leaving the memory of its gracious form as it leaps across the glassy water-hole. The rabbits and the squirrel become frightened and run about until every one is concealed. But the comical mocking bird sits in the jasper green pine tree imitating his feathered friends.

The outstanding feature in the flat is the dainty odor of the apple blossoms from the abandoned orchard that lies in waste. Below the apple trees are berry plants that have spread their thorny limbs across a large tract of land. Each plant bears its divine white blossoms as an offering for its existence on earth. Yet these forsaken plants yield abundantly, with every year being superior to the last.

The most magnificent time of day on the flat is evening when the sun sets, making it a natural art treasure, an illustrated gallery of artistic wonders, a close image to the beauties of heaven, where one's life becomes solemn, and his mortal ideals become a hymn, such as sung by choirs of angels high in the heavens.

—IRENE QUEZADA

BLACK BENCH

North of Banning, up close to the mountains, is a plateau named Black Bench. Most of the year this plateau is the same as any other in the nearby country. In the summer it is dry and arid. The grass is burned brown and the ground is hard. In the fall, it is slightly greener from occasional rains, but on the whole it is dry and unattractive. In the winter, the bench is green and a few small flowers add color and brightness.

But the spring is different from all. As the traveler comes over the brow of the hill that hides the bench, he is suddenly confronted with a sea of flaming poppies. Forming a background for the poppies are blue dwarf lupine, and dotting this mass of orange and blue are purple spots of owl's clover, vivid and beautiful.

As a breath of wind sweeps across this broad expanse, the field bursts into fire. Before the wind, sheets of flame fly across the area. One can easily imagine the billowy clouds floating above are smoke clouds rising from the flames. Sometimes the blue is blotted out as wave after wave of orange fire sweeps across, swaying in the strong breeze. But as the wind stops, the field again settles down to an expanse of orange against blue.

For weeks this scene is recreated and every spring the field of flame is brought back.

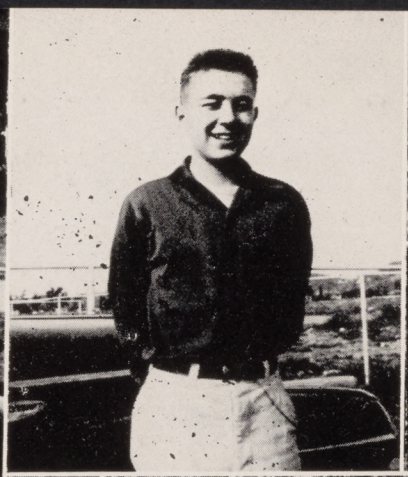
At night the poppies close their blossoms, and as the sun sheds its last rays over the bench, the fire goes out, only to spring up in the morning to burn all day long.

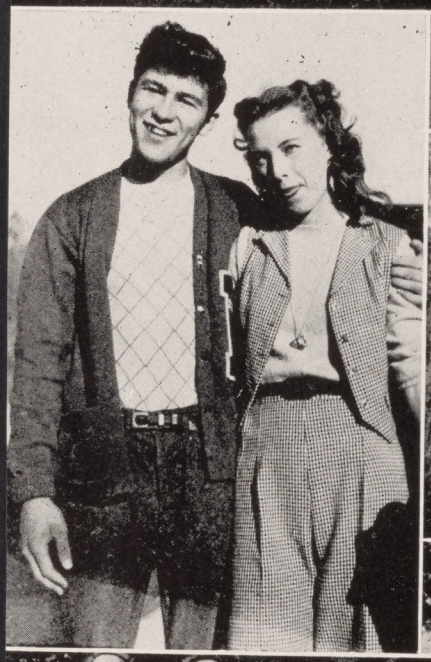
People come from all over the United States to see the Black Bench. Its magic enchants the spectator and makes him want to return again and again. Where else could he find such a combination of snow-capped mountains, vivid blue sky, and such a panorama of brilliant colors?

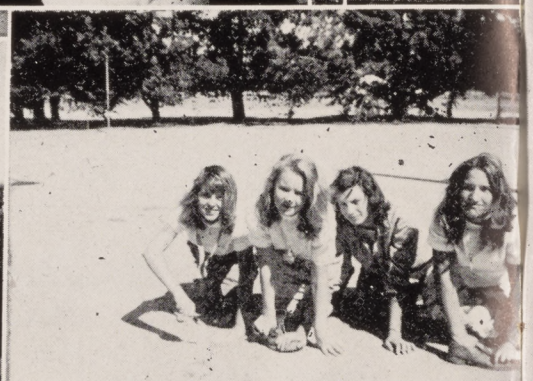
Have you seen the Black Bench? Next spring when the weather turns warm, make your way to the field of poppies that blaze in the wind.

—WARREN YERKS

Evelyn Hall
Jim Cothran







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BROWNIE'S MALT TAVERN

Brownie's Malt Tavern is a favorite with every boy and girl in Banning. Whenever a crowd gets together and wants to dance, it's Brownie's every time. Besides having the dance floor and juke box, Brownie operates a complete soda fountain and snack bar.

PENNEY'S

Whatever your needs may be, whether in clothing or accessories, you can be sure to get it at your dependable Penney's Store.

CONSTANTINO'S DATE SHOP

For appropriate gifts of dates, both plain and candy coated, Constantino's Date Shop should merit your attention. Through years of good service, this shop has built up a well-established reputation.

L. L. BOSWELL

Electric appliances that will improve every room of your house, as well as many different makes of latest model radios, may be seen at the radio shop of L. L. Boswell.

BONNELL FURNITURE

Are you thinking of getting married? Do you need furnishings for your new home? Drop in and see Clyde Bonnell at the Bonnell Furniture Store. He has the latest models in living room, dining room, and bedroom furniture. Appliances too!

FELTS JEWELRY

WATCHES DIAMONDS

SILVERWARE

Gifts of Quality and Distinction.
Theatre Building.

RADIO DRY CLEANERS

If you want quality, service, and neat appearances, send your garments to an expert in dry cleaning. Phone 3701.

GEORGE'S COFFEE SHOP

Three big wonders will always prevail here: hospitality, abundance of good food, competitive prices plus spiritual food, for it is written; "Man shall not live by bread alone, but by every word that proceedeth out of the mouth of God." George's Coffee Shop in the Heart of Banning.

BANNING MERCANTILE

Through satisfied customers made by good management and courteous service, the Banning Mercantile has built up a reputable business. This market is located in the center of town at Ramsey and San Gorgonio.

Tri-Hi Cafe

Established on the highway in the grove, the Tri-Hi is one of the favorite eating places of everyone in Banning.

Hummels

Stationery. Greeting Cards. Art Supplies. Model Airplanes and Accessories. Boxed Candies. Books and Magazines. Hummels, Stationers and Booksellers, 40 W. Ramsey, Banning, California.

Almond Blossom Flower Shop

Flowers for You! Almond Blossom Flower Shop, Shirley and Helen Read, Banning, California.

Universal Cleaners & Tailors

Cleaning Conserves Clothes. Frequent and correct cleaning makes your garments last twice as long. Universal Cleaners and Tailors, 44 North San Gorgonio Avenue. Banning — Beaumont — Palm Springs.

Mountain Water Ice Company

For ice made from pure mountain water, call on the Mountain Water Ice Company. Deliveries are made to your home on request, and the plant is open twenty-four hours a day for self-service.

Candy Kettle

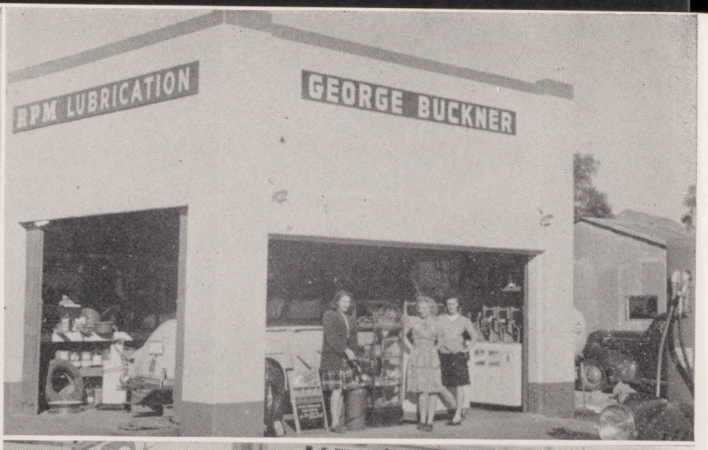
'Kid,' if you want a quick lunch, go to the Candy Kettle. They have good service, good meals, and all kinds of candy. They are waiting to serve you.

JONES' SPORTING GOODS STORE

Tom and Don Jones, co-owners of this sportman's hangout, suggest: Play more, balance your life, and live longer. Fishing, hunting, and athletic goods are on sale to help make your leisure time pleasure time.

J. C. WAGES

Known throughout Banning for its dependable plumbing and electrical service, J. C. Wages is always ready to help you. Recently a radio shop has been installed in the store with a qualified technician to work on your radio. If you need tools or machinery, Wages carries the best. Located in the middle of town on Ramsey Street, J. C. Wages is waiting to supply your needs.



BANNING AUTO PARTS

Thinking of buying parts for your car? Don, one of the many high school students, is looking over automotive accessories at the Banning Auto Parts.

PRATT'S

If you are looking for Radios, phonographs, records, or any repairs for the ones you have, Pratt's is the place to go. Located at 89 North San Gorgonio. this establishment has attractive merchandise to please its customers.

CHEVRON GASOLINE STATION

The friendly service of this Chevron Station at 255 E. Ramsey furnishes you with courtesy as well as with gas, oil, and lubrication. Mr. Buckner extends his good wishes to this year's annual staff.

KEN'S CAFE

For tasty food and good drinks, drop in at Ken's Cafe. Amid a pleasant atmosphere you can eat dinner and have an enjoyable time with your friends. Situated on East Ramsey, Ken's strives to please all its customers.

HICKEY'S REAL ESTATE

For many years, Joe and Grace Hickey have managed the Hickey's Real Estate and Insurance Office, formerly known as the Berlin Agency. Established since 1927, it offers a wide selection of listings, and insurance of all kinds.

CORRIEL'S

If you want the man
Who will treat you the best,
Go to Less and
You won't look a mess.

F. L. STOWELL, REALTOR

When you want to buy or sell, consult a Realtor and save time and money.

BANNING FURNITURE

Is it a bedroom set you want, or furniture for your living room? The Banning Furniture Store can furnish your home with anything you want. Also in stock is a complete line of unpainted furniture. Owned and operated by V. L. and H. E. Moslander, the Banning Furniture Store offers you the best in home furnishings.

ROSE THOMPSON

If you are looking for a house, or wish to insure yourself, your car, or your property, take a tip from Lucy Hudson and go see Rose Thompson. Having recently moved from Hotel Banning, Mrs. Thompson is now open for business at 55 North First Street.

PAULUS' STYLE SHOP

At Paulus Style Shop, formerly Martha's, you can find a complete line of dresses, suits, coats, lingerie. Thrifty women come to Paulus' for stylish millinery and quality hosiery. When you want smart clothes, drop in at Paulus'.

KRISTY'S

Girls, if you care for smart, stylish clothes, shop at Kristy's, where the price is low and the service good.

MYRTLE'S TRAILER COURT

—owned and operated by Myrtle Smith, is placed in a shaded area adjacent to East Williams. Clean rest rooms with healthful surroundings are offered at moderate prices.

DONALDSON STUDIO

Donaldson Studio, owned and operated by Glen I. Miller, has a complete stock of photographic supplies and equipment. Portraits and photo-finishing service can be obtained at a very reasonable cost. For anything in the photographic line go to the Donaldson Studio, across the street from the theatre.

EL ORO GRILL

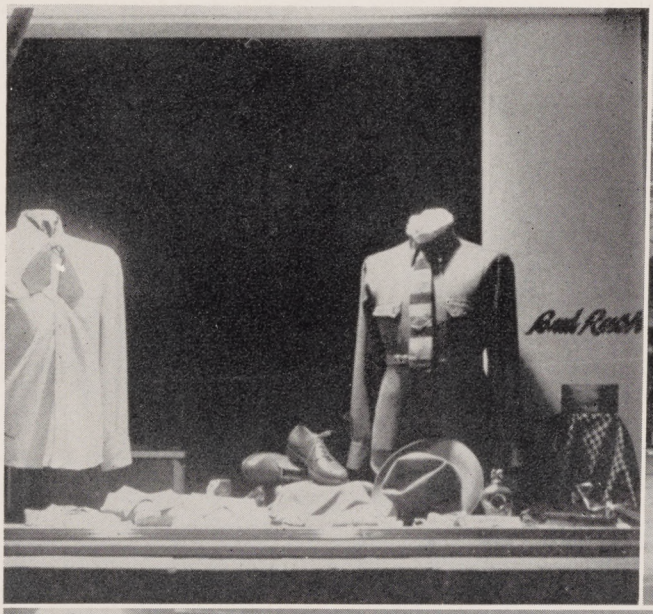
After eating at the El Oro Grill, you will leave with a fully satisfied feeling. In a Mexican atmosphere, you can relax with friends and be sure of getting the finest Mexican food.

BUD RUSH CLOTHING STORE

Managed by Bob Golden, Bud's carries a complete line in men's sports clothes, suits, and shoes. Opened on the 7th of December, 1947, this fine store is located on Hays Street just around the corner from the Post Office.

BANNING AUTO CAMP

The Banning Auto Camp has a complete unit where groceries and magazines can be bought at low prices. A modern service station with friendly service and repairs along with motel cabins that are attractive and economical, complete the list of services the Banning Auto Camp can give you.

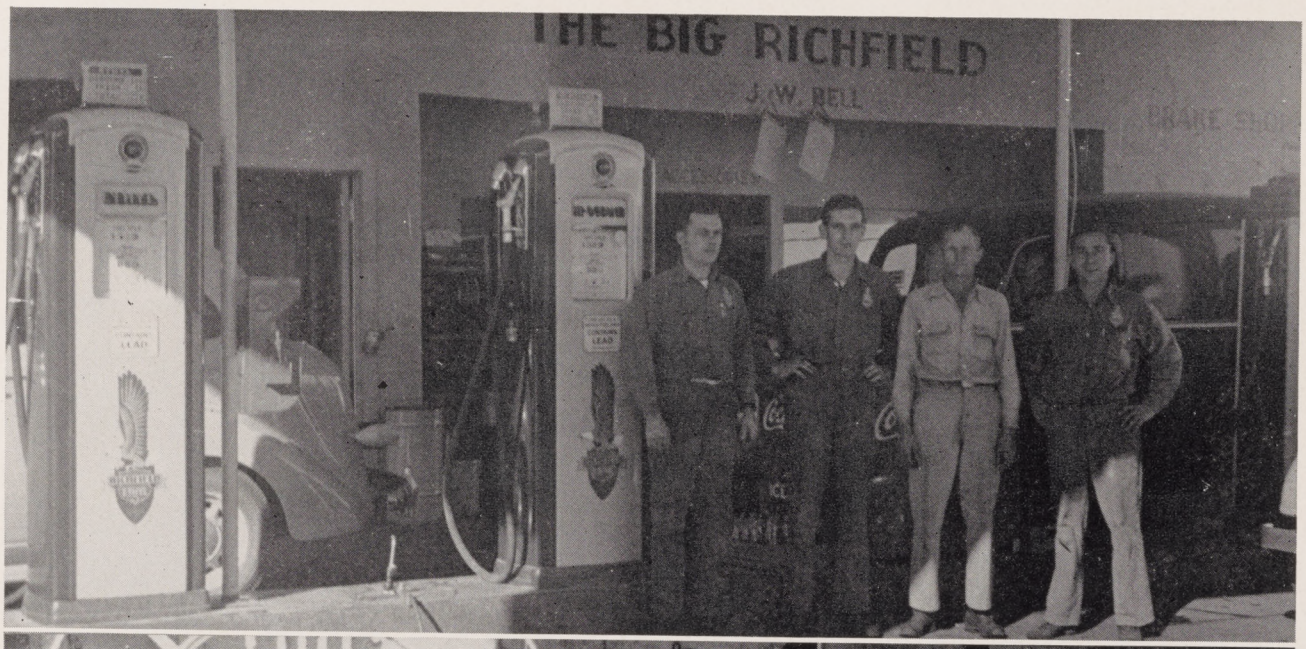


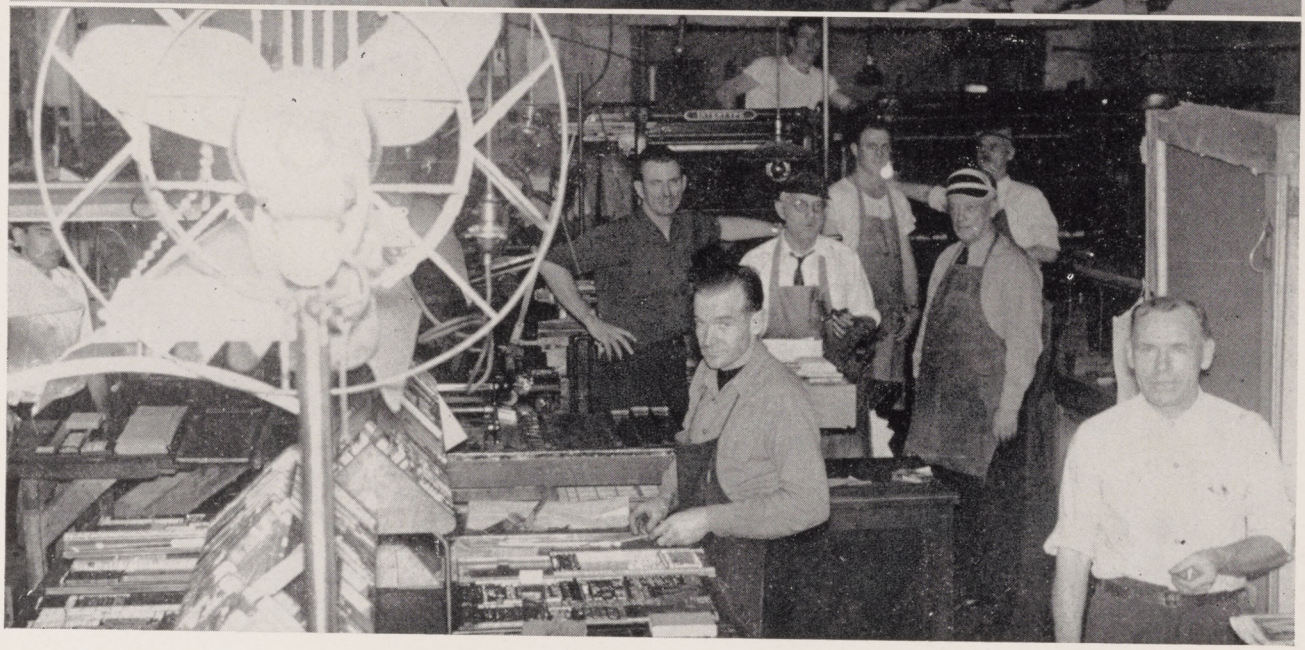
DILL LUMBER COMPANY

Ranchers and contractors know where to go for best quality lumber of all kinds. According to Glen Shockley, the manager, the Dill Lumber Company has lumber in stock "that can be drilled, sawed, or nailed, just like plastic."

THE BIG RICHFIELD

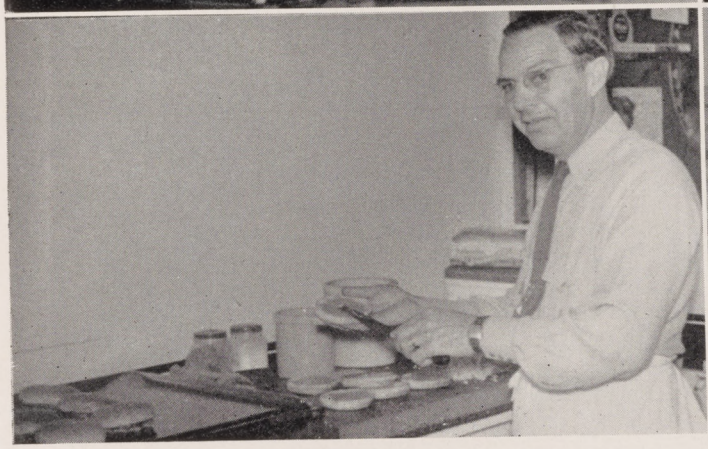
We have added a Brake Shop, completely equipped for drum turning and precesion brake lining installation. Come in and meet Ben Rush, the "Brake Doctor".





BANNING RECORD

The Banning Record, Banning's pioneer newspaper, will be 40 years old next year. Through the years, it has made a policy of printing all the news and giving the best possible service to all customers whether their accounts are large or small. Owned and published by Carl Barkow, the Banning Record has the largest circulation of any newspaper in this area.



THE REED BROTHERS SERVICE STATION

For more power and greater gas economy the Reed Brothers suggest that you use Chevron gasoline. And whether you want fan belts, tires, or your car polished, you can get the best at the Reed Brothers Chevron Service Station at the corner of Ramsey and Third Street.

BUFFET LUNCH

At the Buffet Lunch you can expect to have good service as well as good food. So don't forget! If you want it good, go to the Buffet Lunch.

BILL'S

Quick as a flash you can get the best spaghetti or home cooked meals. If you want your fill, go to Bill and Lill.

HENDRICK'S MARKET

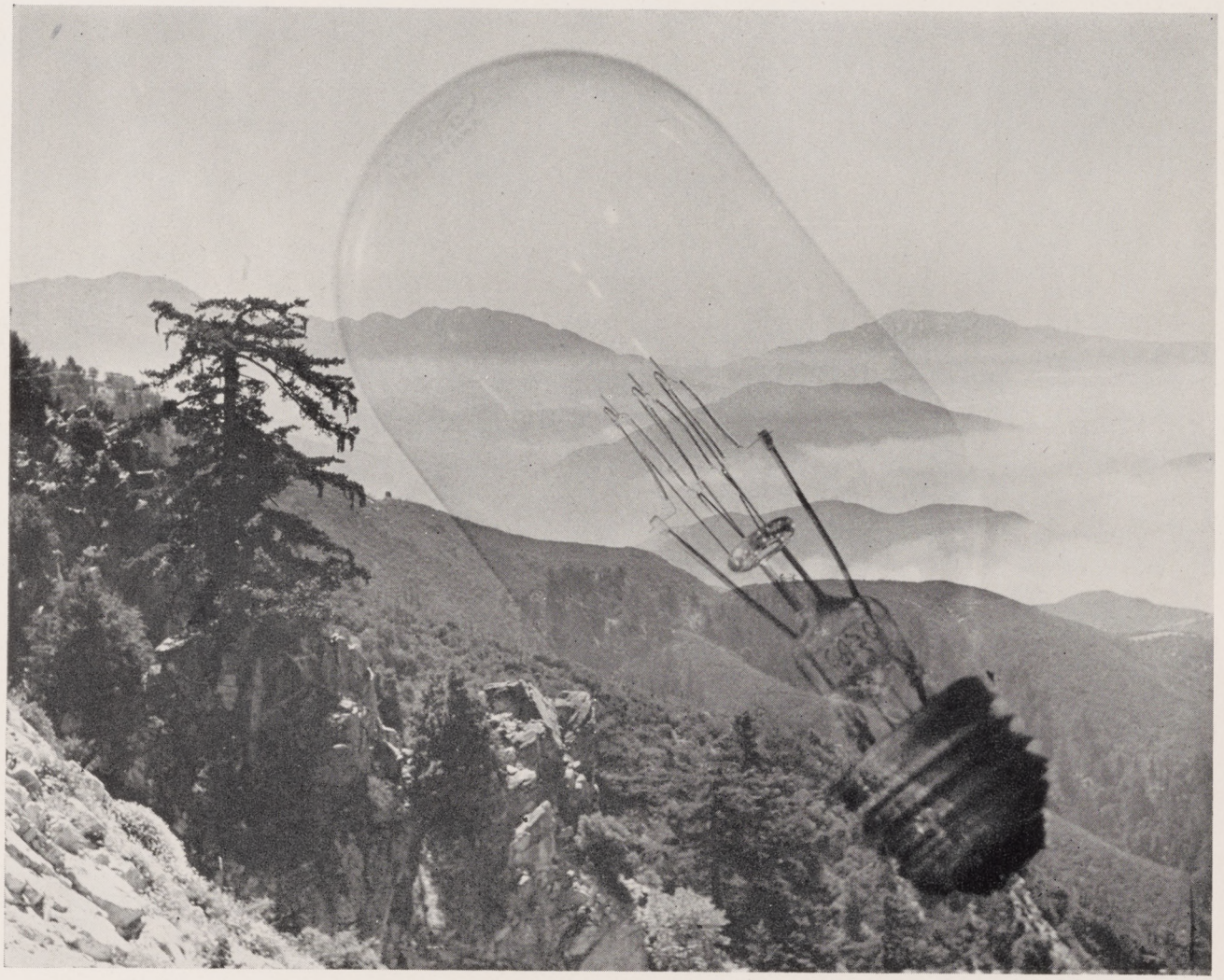
When you shop at Hendrick's, you can expect courteous, friendly assistance from everyone and you will always be satisfied with your purchase, for there you obtain some of the best bargains in town.

CHECKER DRIVE IN

Banning has its own drive-in cafe, now. Whether it's curb service or a party at the fountain, the best is served to you at the least cost possible.

THE BANNING CLOTHING STORE

has clothes and shoes for the whole family that give that well dressed look. Every member of the family will find the style of boys' and men's clothes he wants at attractive prices.



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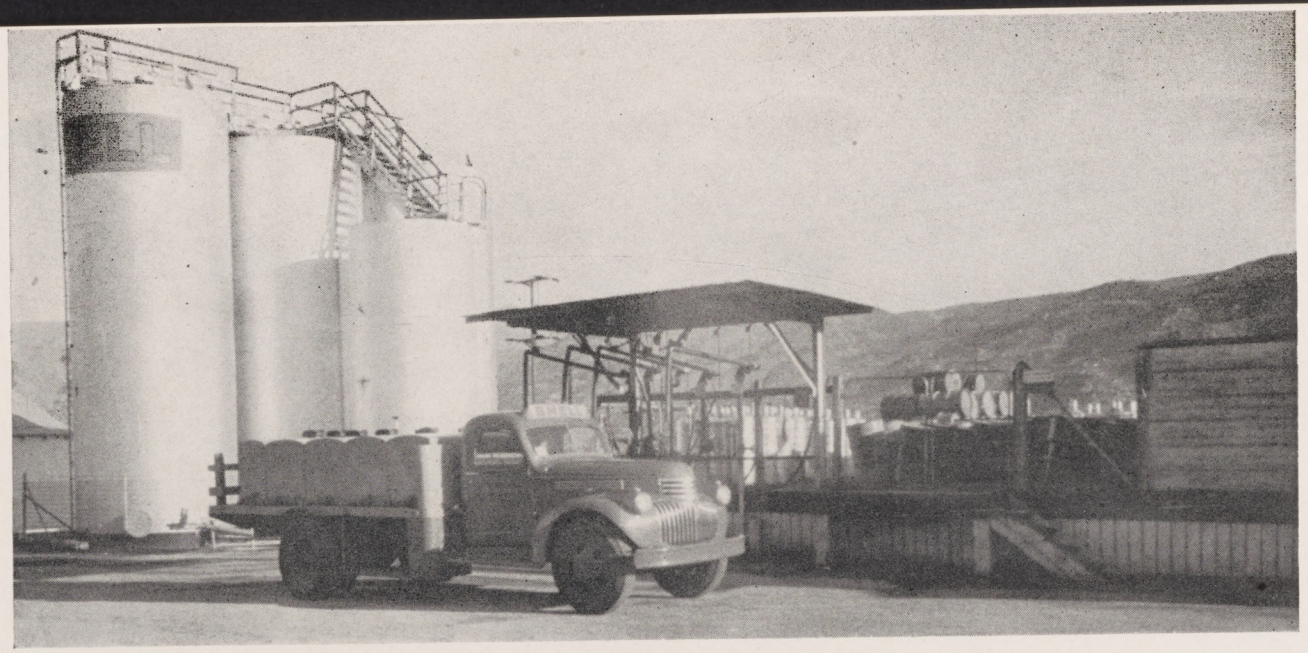


SHELL OIL COMPANY

Wholesale Plant: 344 East Bryant. A. N. Nelson, Agent

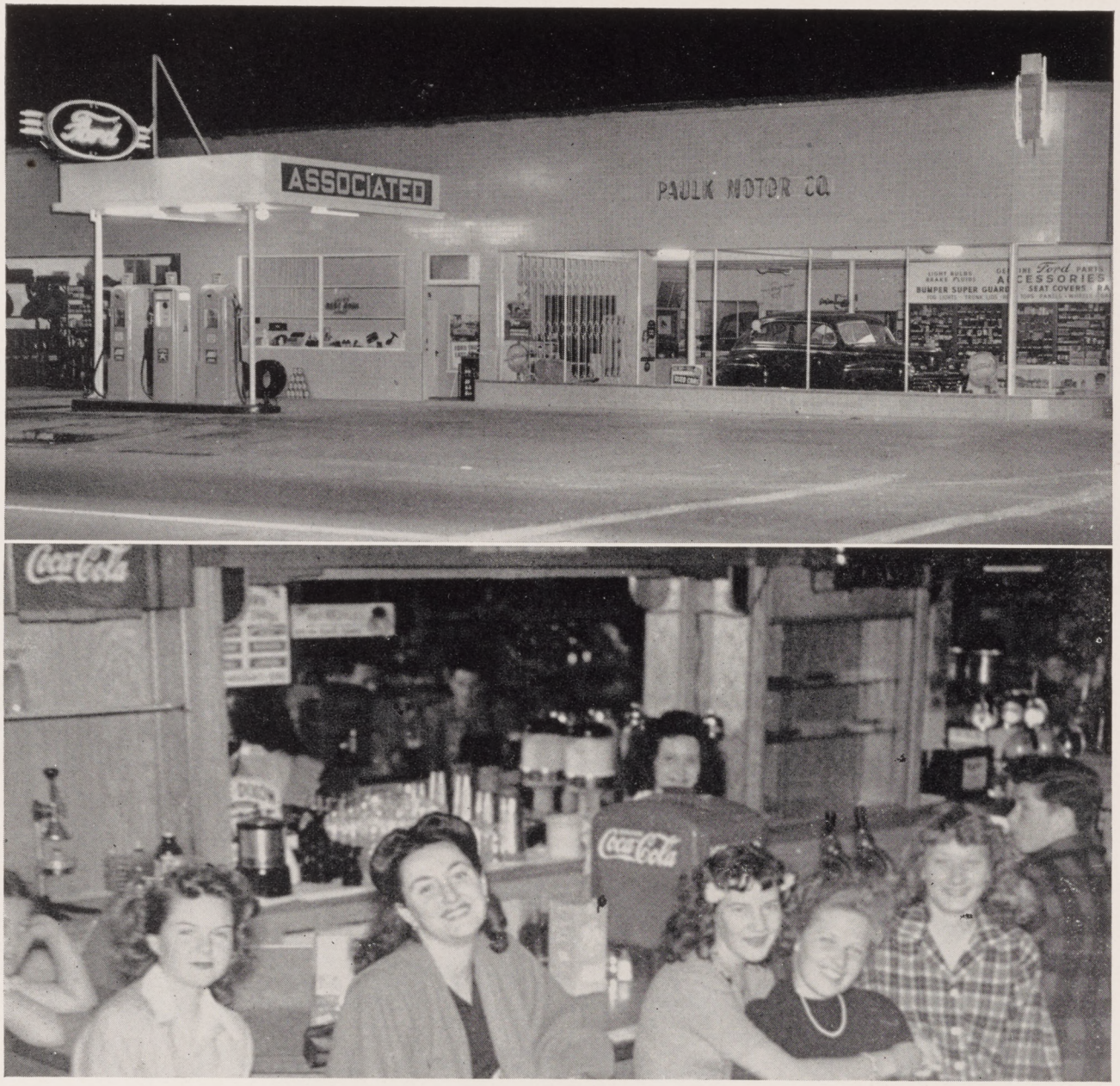
Stanfield's Shell Station and Shell Service

wish the Class of 1947 lots of luck.

Wayne Stanfield's Shell Station, — Stanfield's Shell Service
121 E. Ramsey 276 E. Ramsey

PAULK MOTOR COMPANY

If you own a Ford, it should have a complete tune-up once a year by men who know how. The Paulk Motor Company has mechanics who do specialized work on Fords. Or, if it is a new car you want, "There is a Ford in your future," so drop in and see Jerry Paulk now and order your new Ford.



HAL'S

Pictured above is the fountain of Hal's Pharmacy. You can get quick snacks at a low price, so remember: For a quick snack, low price, and convenient location, eat at Hal's.

BANNING LAUNDRY AND DRY CLEANING COMPANY

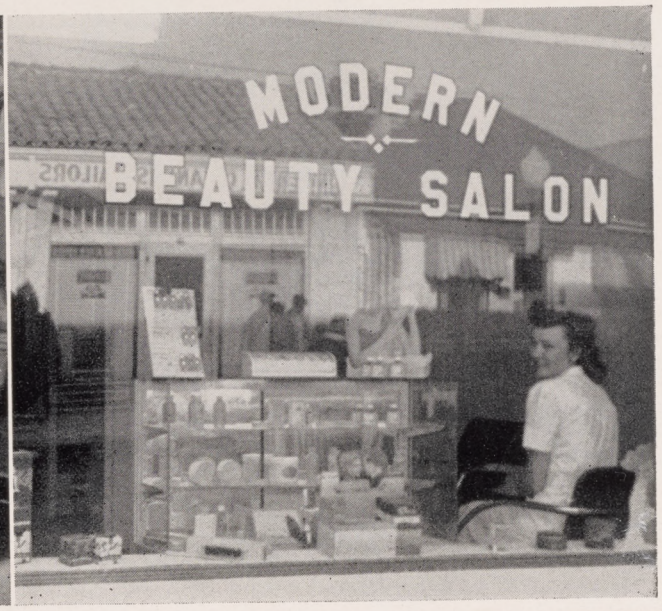
The smiling faces of these girls show the gracious service given by the Banning Laundry. Here one may receive quick response to any and all calls. Just let them show you.

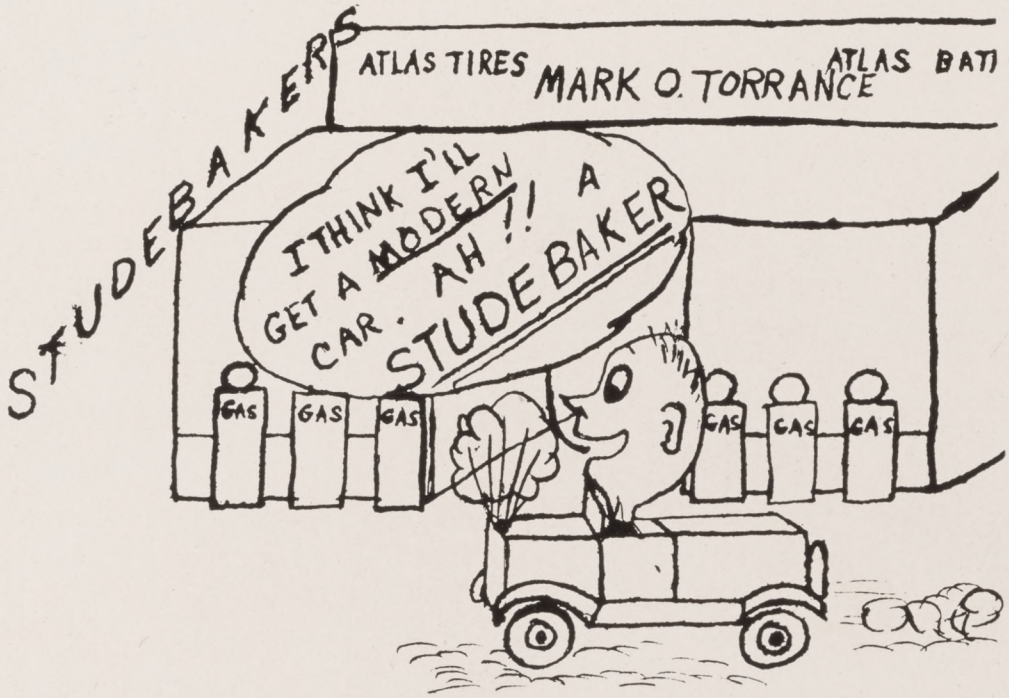
ANNE'S SMART SHOP

Known for her wide variety of styles, Anne's Smart Shop has many satisfied customers. Such items of apparel as suits, dresses, coats, house coats, bathing suits, and underclothing are to be found here at moderate prices.

MODERN BEAUTY SALON

At the Modern Beauty Salon, if your preference is formal, smart and practical, or soft and casual, Mary McCary, owner, has a competent artistic staff to give this diversified service.

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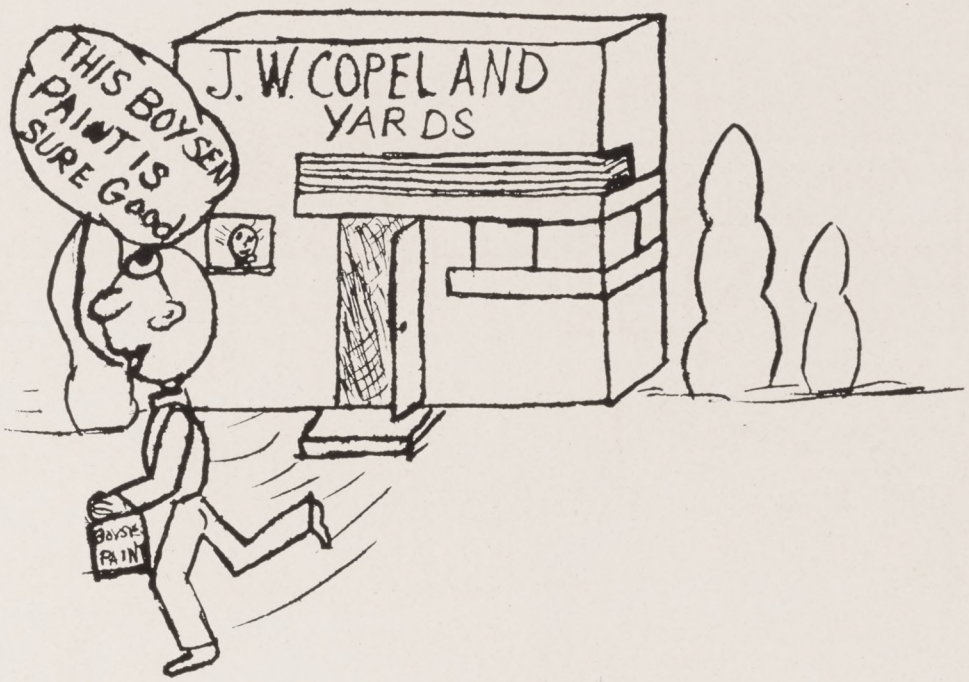
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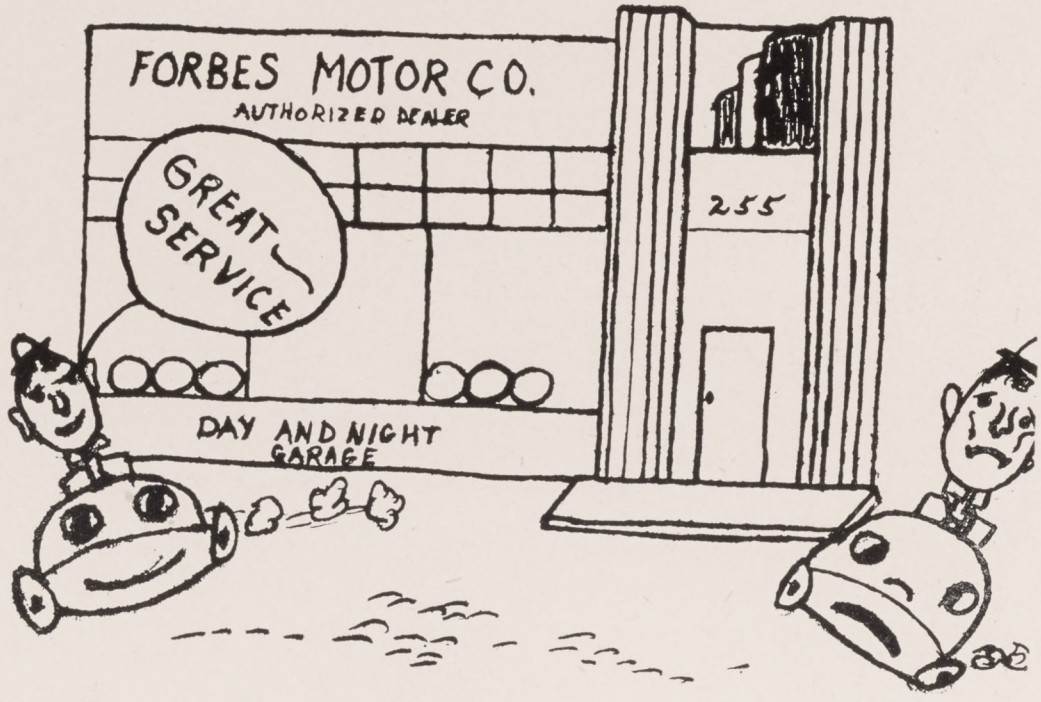
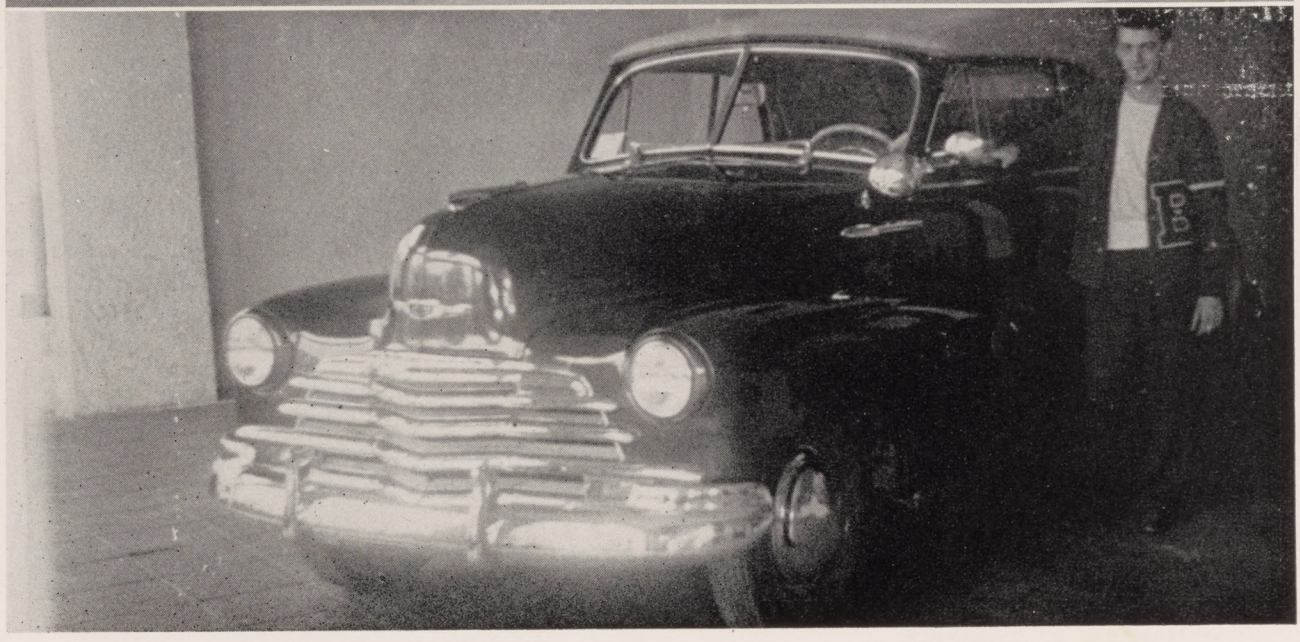


BANNING CHAMBER OF COMMERCE

The Chamber of Commerce, made up of business men and women of Banning, makes the good points and attractiveness of our town known to people elsewhere in the United States. The men and women of the Chamber are the leaders of our city and promote the various projects which make Banning a better place in which to live.

SAFEWAY

—known for its economical and gracious service, is a popular chain store in Banning. You will find them all eager to help you in any way.



HENRY WM. OBST — CHEVROLET DEALER

260 West Ramsey

Beautiful, isn't it! This new 1947 CHEVROLET CABRIOLET belongs to Ronald Obst, a popular junior at Banning High.

LIFE SAVER and ALTO VISTA

Owned and operated by J. R. Quezada Macias, better known as Joe the Life Saver, the Alto Vista Hotel and Life Saver Cafe are noted for the special Mexican and American dishes. His slogan is, "We cater to all branches of the Armed Forces and the Best Civilians in town." For excellent food and enjoyable entertainment, be sure to patronize these two places—The Alto Vista Hotel and Cafe and the Life Saver Cafe.

DUNCAN'S GARAGE

If it is good service you want along with friendly service, such as front-end and frame alignment, then it is Duncan's Garage for you. Burl Duncan has been in business here in Banning for many years and has built up a very efficient business.

DEAN'S DEPARTMENT STORE

Banning's home of National Brands of Clothing and Shoes for the entire family. Now the residents of this area can truly "shop at home," getting National Brand Merchandise at National Prices. Dean's Department Store, Phone 3402, Banning, Calif.

THE DESERT DATE GARDEN SHOP

The attractive Date Garden is one of the recent Banning stores. Its windows alone are enough to intrigue the passer-by. Inside, one may find lovely things for a gift to some near one.

CITIZENS NATIONAL TRUST AND SAVINGS BANK OF RIVERSIDE — BANNING BRANCH

All people know that it is a good idea to put their savings in a sound bank. The Banning Branch, Citizens National Trust and Savings Bank of Riverside, is a member of the Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation, a U. S. Government managed corporation that insures your Savings in full, up to $5000.00.
Ten of the nineteen officers and employees of the Banning Branch are graduates of Banning Union High School.

HARRISON'S SPORTING GOODS STORE

Other towns are interested in Banning, too. This advertisement comes from Harrison's Sporting Goods Store at 443 Fourth Street in San Bernardino. One of the best sporting goods stores in our neighboring city, it has all kinds of equipment for the hunter, angler, and athlete.

STROUT REALTY

Clearing house for buyers and sellers —Banning branch of Stout Realty, the largest Real Estate Brokers in the world. From coast to coast. Associate: Francis R. Zavadel, 977 W. Ramsey, Phone 2483.

PEACH TREE MOTEL

One of the newest and most modern motels in Banning, the Peach Tree Motel has units for rent by the day or week. Located at 860 W. Ramsey, this motel is now ready to serve the public.

EUCALYPTUS AUTO CAMP

The Eucalyptus Auto Camp is located on the Ocean-to-Ocean Highway in the Eucalyptus Grove. It has many fine cabins and shady trailer space at moderate prices.

ACKLEY'S BAKERY

If you desire good bakery goods, you can get them at Ackley's, known for their quick, dependable service. All the employees are friendly and courteous.

SYLVAN CAFE

Remembering the motto: "Good eats at the right prices," the students of B.U.H.S. often go to the Sylvan Cafe for dinner or a group party. They know this clean cafe is open for their pleasure.

MOTORHAVEN

If you want a clean cabin, low rates, with swimming pool and tennis court your best bet is the Motorhaven Court.

BANNING
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ACADEMY AWARD WINNER OF 1946
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BANNING THEATRE

At the Banning Theatre comfortable seats can be purchased for very reasonable prices so that you can enjoy the latest outstanding films and features. Mr. Hawley has done a wonderful job in managing the theatre, since it is one of the nicest that can be found in this section of the country.

RIVERSIDE COUNTY ESCROW COMPANY

Fast - Courteous - Efficient. Escrow and Insured Title Service. Riverside County Escrow Company, 47 North San Gorgonio, Phone 4843.

W. F. ROBERGE & ASSOCIATES REALTORS

Complete Insurance Service. 111 N. San Gorgonio, Banning, California.

SAN GORGONIO INN MOTEL

Few motels offer both a place to rest for the night and a place in which to eat. Also a large open fireplace in the lounge brings cheerfulness to the traveler on cool evenings.

RAINBOW MOTEL

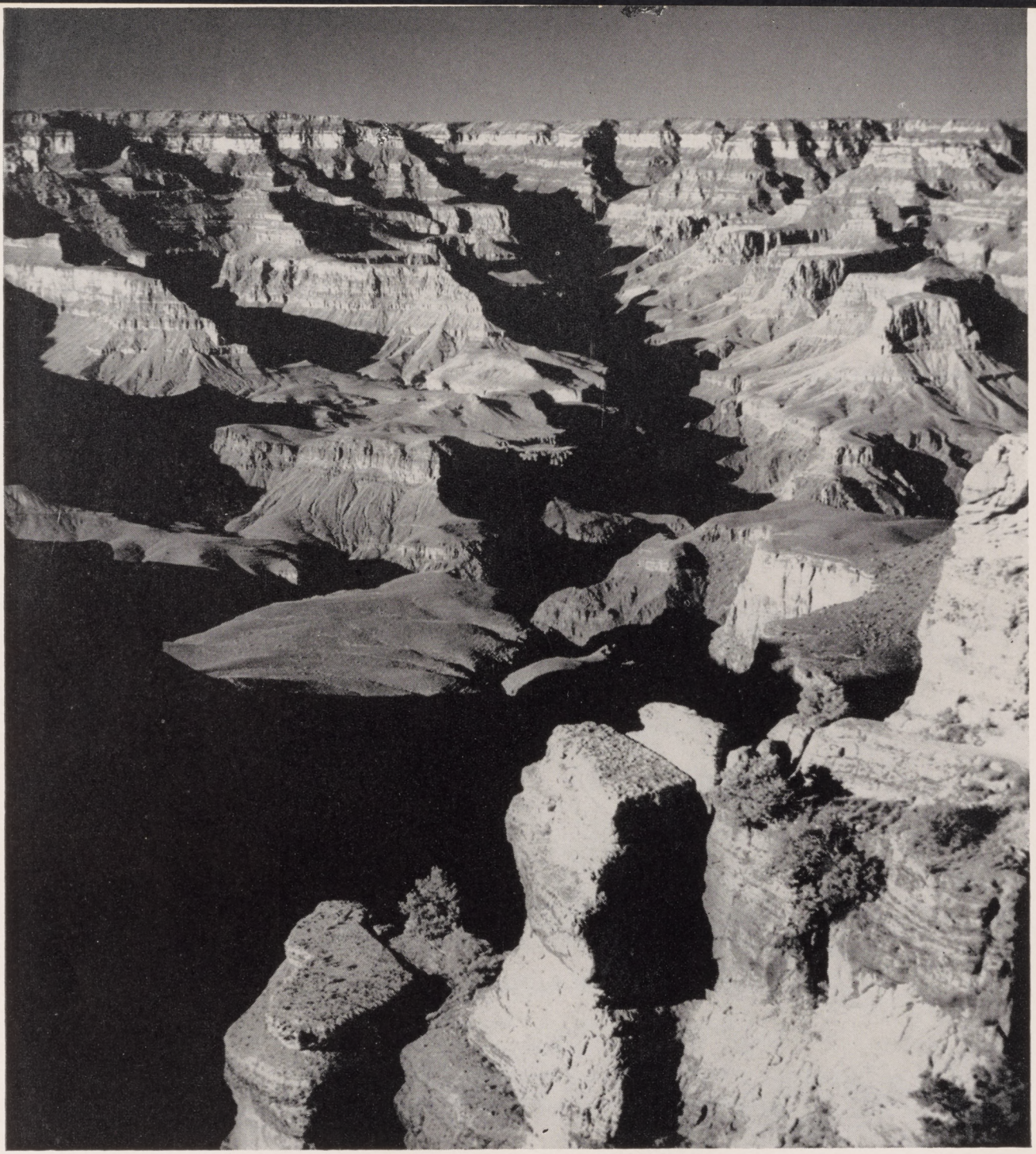
This cheerful motel offers you good service and clean, comfortable quarters. If you stop here during summer, you will find a swimming pool and nice green lawn on which you will be able to relax.

OSBORN JEWELRY COMPANY

Congratulations to the Senior Class. We have been pleased to furnish your class rings and graduation announcements over the past years. Osborn Jewelry Company, opposite Banning Theatre.

JAMES BAKERY

—on Ramsey Street, across from the theatre, proves to be a very popular place at lunch hours when high school students flock down to partake of their delicious dessert. James Bakery, operated by Mr. and Mrs. James, has done business in Banning for 29 years. Residents are well acquainted with their daughter, Gloria James, as she was chosen "Miss Banning" in 1947. To finish off that meal, enjoy one of the various pastries from this reliable store.



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FOUNTAIN GRILL

The Fountain Grill claims a "tops" place among Banning Snack Shops. Gray's ice cream, amid the smell of delicious hamburgers, is not an aroma to be forgotten.

ACKNOWLEDGEMENT

We, the Senior Class of 1947, wish to express our unlimited gratitude to those persons whose time and effort were the makings of this year book.

Sincerely,

CLASS OF '47.

Special Acknowledgment to DON WILLSTON for cartoons in our Year Book